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BENNISON AND PLATT

Are the Delegates Chosen to the Republican State Convention

THEY RECEIVE NO INSTRUCTIONS

But their Preference is for John Wanamker John C. Miller Presided Over the Convention

THE ADMINISTRATION INDORSED

The Republican county convention met in the Court house Tuesday at 11 o'clock to elect two delegates to the State convention which meets in Harrisburg, June 2nd. The interest shown in the result of its deliberations was intense. Never in the history of the party in Centre county has there been so hot and closely contested a fight for control of the convention.

The fight was between the friends of John Wanamaker on one side and the friends of Wm. A. Stone on the other.

In the absence of county chairman Wm. E. Gray, who is confined to his bed by illness, the convention was called to order by the secretary, Harry Keller.

The call for the county convention was then read by the secretary, G. W. Rees, and the roll was called. It showed only one absentee and one precinct not heard from.

The next thing in order was the nomination of a president. Here was where the first test of strength between the Stone and Wanamaker men came in. J. Thomas Mitchel and Frank Irvin were chosen tellers John C. Miller was named by the Wanamaker men and Titus M. Gramley by the Stone people. The vote stood Miller 67, Gramley 56.

The result was heartily cheered by the Wanamaker people. Col. Reeder and Mr. Buddinger escorted Mr. Miller to the chair and that gentleman in a graceful manner thanked the convention for the honor bestowed.

G. W. Rees was made reading clerk and Frank M. Irvin secretary.

The president appointed as a committee on resolutions Harry Curtin, T. M. Gramley, Benner Way, Harry Keller and Wm. Thompson, jr.

The next thing in order was the nomination of two candidates for delegates to the State convention, Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Marion, John G. Platt, of Philipsburg, John M. Dale of Bellefonte and Geo. E. Chandler of Philipsburg were named.

R. L Scott of Philipsburg; and Clem Denninger of Centre Hall were made tellers to count the votes.

The result was a victory for the Wanamaker side. The vote as counted was as follows; Bennison 70, Platt 63, Dale 60, Chandler 53. As 63 is necessary to a choice the president declared Capt. S. H. Bennison and John G. Platt elected as delegates to the State convention.

Harry Keller then read the resolutions which were as follows.

We the Republicans of Centre County in Convention assembled do hereby reaffirm our faith in the adherence to the principles and traditions of our party,—the party that has given to the world a Lincoln, a Garfield, a McKinley, and an administration of governmental affairs that has the emulation of all the civilized nations. And we do resolve:

First;—That we endorse the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley under which our country is enjoying prosperity, and which promises to open up new avenues of industry in our land, give employment to many workmen, and bring comfort and happiness to their wives and children.

We also commend the fearless and humane stand our President has taken in the Cuban question, and believe that his efforts in behalf of order, liberty and law, will redowned to our nation's good.

Second:—We view with pride the administration of state affairs by our fellow townsman, Governor D. *H* Hastings, whose fearless course has resulted in great savings to the Commonwealth, and in the prevention and correction of many abuses that had grown up and threatened the fair fame of our state.

Third:—We congratulate the people of Pennsylvania upon the splendid exhibition of patriotism that was shown by her loyal sons at the call, of the President for troops when they so promptly and so generously responded to that call to maintain our national honor and integrity and to extend to the inhabitants of Cuba freedom from oppression and tyranny.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder was called on for a speech and responded in a short talk after which the convention adjourned.

From our issue of *May* 23, before the convention.

One of the hottest political contests ever held, took place Saturday when the Republican primaries were held throughout the county, to choose delegates to the county convention which meets Tuesday in the Court house.

For the past week the factions have been marshaling their forces. The friends of Wm A. Stone were in favor of John M. Dale of Bellefonte and Geo. E. Chandler, of Philipsburg, as delegates to the State convention and the administration forces who are for John Wanamaker for Governor favored Capt. S. H. Bennison of Marion, and John G. Platt, of Philipsburg for delegates.

The State administration was represented in force, for a full week some of them traveled over the county setting up the pins for Wanamaker. One of these workers told one of the Quay managers that their claimed majorities would melt away when the voters reached the pols. This was understood by the friends of Quay to mean through the potent influence of money and for a time the Stone people were somewhat alarmed for their pockets were empty. In Bellefonte the administration forces divided placing men at each pollowing place to watch the battle reserving the strongest force for the north ward where they expected the fiercest contest.

Now on the eve of the convention it is safe to say that Wm A. Stone that soldier statesman, has won a glorious victory. The utter defeat of the Wanamaker forces and the organization of the convention by Stone men is assured. The Wanamaker people are claiming the result as close and believe they will win out, but their hopes are like the house that was founded on the sand, and the tide of public opinion will come and wash them away.

An impartial summing up of the situation as we go to press, thirty-four districts are accounted for, give Dale and Chandler 53½ delegates and, Benison and Platt 27½, uninstructed 13. There are still 19 precincts to hear from. In the convention tomorrow there will be 125 delegates, neccessary to a choice 63, so that Wm A. Stone will only require eleven more delegates to insure the election of John *M.* Dale and George E. Chandler as delegates to the State convention. Most of the precincts to be heard from are in the outlying districts in the county and in the loclaities where the Quay forces are the strongest.

The returns so far received are as follows.

W. A. Stone, Bellefonte, s. w. 4; Bellefonte, w. w. 2; Philipsburg and Rush. 11; Worth twp. 3; Marion, twp. 2; Mil esburg, 2; Boggs, w. p. 4; College, twp. 4; Huston, 3; South Spring, 4, Howard, twp 3; Gregg, w. p. 2; *M*iles, 3; Penn, 1; Haines e. & w. 3; State College, Boro. 1½; *M*illheim, 1;—Total 53½.

John Wanamaker, Bellefonte, n. w. 7; hilipsburg & Rush, 8; Harris, 2; Unionville, Boro. 1; Half *M*oon, 2. Patton, 3; Howard, Boro. 3; College, Boro. 1½. —total 27½.

Uninstructed, West Spring, 3; Centre Hall, 1; Walker, twp. 3; Union, 3; North Spring, 3.

Now for the Republican state convention.

PRESIDENT ISSUES A PROCLAMATION !

Calling for 75,000 More Volunteers at Once.

SPAIN BUYS A VESSEL

Spain is Endeavoring to Float a Loan of $50,000,000 on the Security of the Tobacco Monopoly.

LATEST NEWS FROM ADMIRAL DEWEY

Washington, D. C., May 23.—11 a. m.—No truth in the published statement concerning an engagement off St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti, in which twelve Spanish warships were said to be sunk.

Rome, May 23.—1:30 p. m.—Queen of Spain having personally appealed to the Pope to command the clergy in Spain to abstain from all Carlist agitation, the Pope to-day replied to the Queen that he would compel the observance of strictest neutrality.

This response is considered to be a severe lesson to the Spanish Government, which has hitherto been deaf to the peacful counsels of the Pope.

Tampa, May 23.–1:39 p. m.–The text of a proclamation issued by Bartolome Masso, President of the Cuban Republic, has reached here via New Orleans. In it Masso strongly urges the autonolmists, guerrillas and Cubans leaning toward Spain to come over to the Cuban ranks.

He assures them that, with the aid of United States troops, a decisive blow to Spain is soon to be struck and that the Cuban cause will soon be won. He points out that all who fail to join the Cuban forces before it shall be to late must seek a home in some other country.

Madrid, May 23.—1:45 p. m.—An official despatch from Captain General Blanco says some American warships shelled the forts guarding the water approach to Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe, on Thursday night last.

Key West, May 24.—1:42 p. m.—The British steamer "Ardannoh" was caught this morning leaving Cuba after having discharged her cargo and was brought in here by a prize crew from the Osceola for investigation.

Paris, May 23.—12:10 p. m.—Dispatches from Rome say that Italy has entered a protest against the blockade of Cuba by the United States, claiming that it is inefficient.

St. Thomas, May 23.—1 p. m.—A Spanish bark was captured near here by the Americans last Saturday.

London, May 24.—12:05 p. m.—Persistent rumors are afloat to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has been completely destroyed by the Americans.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 24.—9 p. m.—News has reached here from Port de Paix that heavy firing can now be heard to the north, toward Cuba. At the time of sending this dispatch twenty shots are said to have been counted, and the firing continues.

No official corroboration of this important news has been obtainable, but it is looked upon as not feasible.

It was expected here that if the fleets should meet it would occur this afternoon or early in the morning tomorrow. Should Cervera not elude the Americans the conflict would be likely to occur just about the present time. Hence reports are waited for and received with much anxiety.

This dispatch, moreover. should not be confused with the rumors from Port de Paix yesterday that firing had been heard off Mole St. Nicholas.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 24.—9:30 a. m.—The following dispatch has been received here from Port de Paix, dated Saturday last, land telegraph communication having been interrupted up to today :

"A furious cannonading was heard on the 19th (Thursday last) in the direction towards Cuba. Today, Saturday, the cannonading continues in a very lively fashion."

Hong Kong, May 24.—1:45 p. m.—A message has been received here from Manila stating that Admiral Montijo is to be tried by a Spanish court martial charged with cowardice.

Key West, May 24.—2:05 p. m.—The location of the Spanish

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NOW FOR MANILA!

Regulars and Volunteers on Board Transports.

BIG CROWDS AT THE DOCKS

The Soldiers Will Leave This Morning on the Transport Ships Australia, City of Sydney and City of Pekin.

STATEMENT FROM GENERAL OTIS

San Francisco, May 24.—Four companies of the Fourteenth infantry (regulars),) the full regiment of Oregon volunteers and a picked battalion of fifty California heavy artillery left the Presidio to-day and boarded the transports City of Sydney and Australia, preparatory to starting for *M*anila. Yesterday's scenes, when the First regiment of California volunteers marched to the dock, were re-enacted to-day. Long before daylight the big camp at the Presidio was astir with the men in blue ready to put the finishing touches on their packing. The "regulars" of the Fourteenth infantry marched quickly out of camp and were well on their way to the Pacific mail dock before the citizens of the town were aware that the movement had begun. The Oregon regiment, however, did not leave the Presidio until 8 o'clock. By that time an enormous crowd had assembled along the line of march.

The people of San Francisco, realizing that the departing soldiers were already away from their own homes, put an extra warmth into their greetings and made the Oregon men feel that they had friends here also. As the troops marched out of the Presidio the men of the Seventh California volunteers lined the roadway and, though envious of the good luck of their camp comrades in being selected to go before them, gave them vigorous cheers. When the down town section was reached bombs were fired, whistles blown and the crowds yelled words of encouragement to the marching soldiers. Women pressed forward into the lines and gave flowers to the men, while patriotic citizens brought baskets of oranges and other fruit and through the agency of many boys distributed them to the departing warriors.

There was another enormous crowd at the dock but, profiting by yesterday's experience, a large force of police were able to keep the people within bounds. Arriving at the dock the Oregon regiment, with the exception of companies F, I and M boarded the Australia. The three other companies, together with the four companies of regulars and artillery, embarked on the transport City of Sydney.

The transports were all in readiness for the troops, who marched on board with but little delay. About noon the steamers left the docks and anchored out in the stream near the City of Peking. There the finishing touches will be given to the cargoes of the transports and to-morrow morning the three big steamships will start for Manila.

Washington, May 24.—A dispatch was received by Adjutant General Corbin late this afternoon from Major General Otis, at San Francisco, which conveyed to the war department officials very gratifying dispatches. The dispatch which was sent this afternoon, is as follows:

"Steamer Sydney with troops on board and prepared to sail, is anchored in the bay beside the City of Peking. The Australia is loaded and ordered to leave her dock at 4 o'clock this afternoon and anchor in the bay. I am not sufficiently informed when the Peking will complete loading naval stores, but understand that it will be this evening. Hour of departure of the three vessels depends upon the naval authorities. The strength of General Anderson's command is 117 officers and 2,382 enlisted men. The navy contingent consists of eleven officers and seventy-six enlisted men. The total for the three vessels, 128 officers, and 2,459 enlisted men."

THE LATEST ALLIANCE.

My country, 'tis of thee,
On both sides of the sea,
Of thee I sing!
Land where John Bunyan died,
Land of Ben Franklin's pride,
Across the ocean wide.
Let "Comrades" ring!

My native country, thee,
My other country—gee!
Thy names I love!
I love thy chalky cliffs,
I love thy Yankee stiffs,
Gone are thy little tiffs,
Thou'rt hand and glove!
Be heard with nasal twang,
Yank-Englishman!
A hundred million throats
Shall sound triumphant notes
From Maine to John O'Groat's,
Now let thy cockney slang
John Bullathan!

FROM CHICKAMAUGA.

Quiet Day at Camp Thomas—More Troops Arriving.

Chicamauga National Park, May 22.—This has been a quiet day at Camp Thomas. The Second Nebraska regiment which reached Chattanooga yesterday afternoon, arrived at the park this morning. Only two battalions arrived during the day. The Second battalion of the Second Nebraska, which had become separated from the regiment at St. Louis, reached here at 6 o'clock.

The First battalion of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana infantry arrived in Chattanooga at 9 o'clock accompanied by the regimental band of twenty-four pieces.

As a result of the arrivals the railroad yards, which have been enormously congested with loaded and empty cars for nearly a week were cleared to make room for the troops that will begin to arrive at a lively rate tomorrow morning.

Twenty-five cars of provisions arrived today and were stored in the large warehouses now completed on the park grounds near the depot of the railroad company. Fifty-one of the latest and most improved ambulances, built with special view to adaptability in a hot climate, arrived from South Bend. Ind., today and will be distributed to the First corps.

The four members of the First Missouri regiment injured in yesterday's accident, and who were sent to St. Vincent's infirmary, are doing well and will be out in a few days.

The report that *Lieutenant* Colonel John Jacob Astor was in the railroad accident yesterday is absolutely false. Colonel Astor is not even bruised.

Raccoons Attack a Dog.

Arthur Labar, 14 years of age, who resides near Westfield, while out in the woods the other day with his dog, had a lively experience. The dog discovered three large raccoons eating wintergreen berries, and at once gave them battle. The three coons made a vicious attack upon the dog, and young Labar, disliking to see his dog chewed up in this manner, seized a club and killed all three.

Goodwin Makes a Confession.

Walter E Goodwin, the condemned murderer at Wellsboro, who has been reprieved, has made a confession. He states that Gertrude Taylor, Goodwin's sweetheart, shot his wife. He said; "I suppose I've got to hang, because I was there at Mansfield the night my wife was shot, but I did not do the shooting, nor even see my wife, nor get out of the carriage from the time we left Wellsboro for Mansfield until we returned home."

Will Go to Klondike.

Miss Phoebe Hoover of Phillipsburg. will leave on the 24th for Chicago where she will join a club of 300, known as the Klondike Chicago Transportation company, all going to the Klondike region via Seattle, from which point they sail June 7 on the steamer Garonne for St. Michaels, thence by river steamers up the Yukon to Dawson.

BISMARCK.

Prince Bismarck, seated in the splendid dining hall at his castle of Friedrichsruh, through whose open windows the aromo from the wood-bine and the rose floats in from the trellised balustrades, or being wheeled about his lordly demense, a helpless paralytic with his meerschaum pipe his best friend, isstill the Bismarck of old, the Iron Chancellor, the man of blood and iron.

The senility of old age has not caught him unawares. The greatest of German statesmen, in mind at least, isstill the imperious, conquering Teuton that demanded from M. Thiers the most tremendous war indemnity, that was ever exacted from a prostrate, conquered, hated race of mankind —and received it within six years to the last farthing.

Bismarck has been to the latter half of the nineteenth century what Metternich was to its beginning — the Mephistopholes of European politics, yet of a stronger. manner mould, as befitted his stout German heart, massive brain, iron will and indomitable resolution to make the Fatherland bristle with the bayonets of the greatest army, perfect in its organization and fighting abilities that the world has ever seen.

In deplomacy the great Teuton set at defiance all the subtler moves of that intricate, two faced and delicate game of world and history making. Men and even nations he ever used as pawns wherewith to so place them on the chessboard of international politics that every move was check mate! that tended to one whit diminish the glory, power and might. of Absolutism.

With Metternich, his weaker phototype he believed in the heyday of his power and still, "in the pernicious principle of nationalities" and has ever been the deadly foe to liberalism and the propagation of universal suffrage.

As devoted a believer in the divine right of Kings as Charles 1. he shaped the destines of 40,000,000 people for forty years in the line that would tend to entreuch Imperialism and Absolutism in an impenetrable fortress, whose walls would forever resist the bombardments of liberal reforms. Unlike Gladstone, the Great Commoner, the passing of whose milestone, the whole earth now mourns, Bismarck in his old age becomes if possible more conversative than in the days of a splendid prime and manhood.

Gladstone was the friend of mankind. the Colossus of Democracy; Bismarck stands as the friend of the few, the brains of an oligarchy, an autocracy and the grim bulwark of the "God given" right of Kings, against which the waves of progress have beaten in vain.

Ever an Opportunist without a conscience this splendid descendent of Thor and Woden has done, not what was thought right by the tenets and admonitions of conscience, but the seizing of the opportunity with remorselessness, rapacity and indomitable will which has had its result in uniting the kingdoms of Germany into an empire whose influence is world-wide.

In the latest despatches from Friedrichruh Bismarck is quoted as saying in reference to the present Hispano-American war that "the war cannot have a wholesome effect either to Europe or America. The United States will be forced to adopt an intermeddling policy and she thus abandons her traditional peace policy and must perforce become a naval and military power, which is an expensive luxury. The whole course of the Washington government has been insincere. America's change of front means retrogression in the highest sense of civilization. I have always held war to be defensible after all other remedies have failed.' And this from the man that in six weeks laid Proud Austria at his feet and in doing so stripped her of her fairest possessions! The same man of blood and iron who so moved the checks that war between France and Germany resulted in utter defeat for the armies of Napoleon the Little! Insincerity thy name is Bismarck. For him the abstract right was lost sight of in the deadly effect of the concentrated, the concrete action. Opportunism without a conscience!

The key to the German's character is absolute conviction in the infallability of Imperialism. So our course in this war cannot be understood by the exponent, the top-notch of opposition to the rights of mankind. The far seeing statesman in him sees the spread of America's influence—of liberty, of enlightenment, of the advancement of man.

The greatest advocate of government for the few, Bismarck will die and ere another century flows to its flood tide, if he can pierce the mists of the future, will have seen the costly fabric of his toy despotism tumbled in the dust and on its ruins the foundations of a great republic.

Rien ne ra plus!

W. T. M.

They Do Say.

That a certain Bellefonte editor has talked so much through his hat that he has worn all the hirsute appendages from his cranium.

That it takes longer to walk from the Spring Creek bridge to the county Bastile, than from that edifice to Spring water.

That when question meets question there is a woman in the conversation.

That the reason a girl blushes when she is kissed is because she is afraid the chap would if she didn't.

That you can generally tell whether there is company in the parlor by the way your wife calls you from the bottom of the stairs.

That the trees on the Court House lawn are wooden.

That "The Diamond" is opaque instead of translucent.

That in order to get around the situation Admiral Sampson has encircled Cuba with war ships and that Blanco in desperation from starvation has slain the Dogs of War and chopped them into sausage meat.

That while olive eating Madrites call us "yankee hogs", conditions have been reversed for the first time in the chronology of slang and while "Spain is on the hog," she isn't on the yankee hog by one Manila and a possible Havana.

That as the world wags on, smoking becomes more expensive; for we have paid over $30,000 for one genuine Manila which was thoroughly smoked by that Admirable Crichton of Americanism, Admiral Dewey and we are likely to pay in cost of war expenses $100,000,000 for one genuine Habana.

That Baalaam's ass looked like 30 cents in comparison with Blanco's mule.

That Bombasto Furioso was the lineal ancestor of Captain General Blanco Muloso.

That last night's shower reminded one of a great American naval victory——It was Dewey.

That because you are said to be the warmest pebble that ever came warbling down the pike it is no good reason for your not being touched.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price.

FREE BOOKS, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

OUR BOYS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Company B Gets a Taste of Real Campaigning.

CAMP THOMAS, Chickamauga Park Ga., May 19.—Bellefonte is now represented in the great camp of 24.000 volunteer soldiers already mobilized on Chickamauga battlefield by the boys of Co B. The journey from Pennsylvania was a long and tiresome one but the 5th received an ovation all along the route.

The Fifth Pennsylvania put in a long, hot, miserable day in consequence of the lack of transportation facilities. The regiment arrived in Chattanooga about 5 o'clock this morning, and, in spite of all the efforts made by Col. Theodore Burchfield to get his regiment moved to Chickamauga, the 636 officers and men were forced to lay around under the intense heat from a broiling sun until far into the afternoon before they could be moved. Even as it was, there were not near enough cars to transport the regiment, and, rather than put up with the harrowing delay any longer, three companies of the Fifth started afoot for Chickamauga. In company with the Twelfth Minnesota, the men of the Fifth tramped over the long 12 miles of the intensely dusty Lafayette road that separates Chickamauga from Chattanooga. The heat is intense here, but to-day was the hottest of the season, the thermometer registering 95. Under the scorching rays of a blazing sun, those sturdy sons of Western Pennsylvania from Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Bellefonte marched the longest 12 miles they ever traveled, passing from Tennessee into Georgia through the famous Rossville gap, traversed 36 years ago by the Union and Confederate armies before and after the great conflict at Chickamauga, in which the sires of many of them were engaged. It was a trying ordeal for the men of the Fifth, a strong taste of real campaigning. But they stood it manfully, every one of them making the march like a seasoned veteran, all being in heavy marching order, with knapsacks, blanket roll, haversack, canteen and gun. Even when the whole regiment had finally reached Chickamauga the troubles of the men were not ended, for there were no wagons to haul the tents to their camping ground, and they were compelled to bivouac in the woods all night, with a starry sky and a blanket for a covering.

Blanco Gets His Three Meals a Day.

NASSAU, N. P., May 18.—According to accounts received here the blockade of Havana is pinching the inhabitants dreadfully, Nothing in the shape of supplies is entering the city, and the residents are gloomy and depressed. Orders have been issued by General Blanco prohibiting dealers from selling more than one day's supplies to the same person at one time.

Fresh provisions are very scarce and meat is selling at 75 to 80 cents gold per pound. The lower classes of the people are suffering greatly and the animals are perishing.

SWALLOW THE LEADER.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists Nominate the Fighting Parson for Governor

THEIR PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES

E. D. Nichols, of Luzerne. for Lieutenant Governor; S. W. Dixon, of Columbia, for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

THE OTHER GENTLEMEN NOMINATED

HARRISBURG, May 20.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, was nominated for governor by today's state prohibition convention. E. D. Nichols, of Wilkesbarre, was named for lieutenant governor; Sterling W. Dixon, of Berwick, secretary of internal affairs; George H. Garber, of Pittsburg, and P. E. Sharpless, of Warde, Delaware county, congress-at-large, Lewis D. Vail, of Philadelphia, superior court judge. The nominations were made by acclamation, except for lieutenant governor. Nichols defeated Dixon on the first ballot and then the convention elected the Berwick man for the next place on the ticket.

The candidates, with the exception of Mr. Vail, who was called to Philadelphia this morning, made short speeches of acceptance, promising to make an aggressive campaign. Dr. Swallow, who had previously been nominated by the populists and honest government party was received with wild enthusiasm when he was introduced to the body of the convention. In accepting the nomination he said that he still stood on the one plank platform of "honest government."

All differences not absolutely essential to the one temporarily dominant issue of overthrowing the state thieves must for the time be laid aside. "We must insist," he added, "that the essential principle of American citizenship is and must forever be that no man and no set of men shall be politically dependent on any other man or set of men, but that each shall be armed for self defense."

The convention was the largest and most enthusiastic state gathering in the party's history. Over 1,000 delegates were in attendance, the only county without representation being Greene. Over $10,000 was raised for campaign purposes this fall. National Chairman Dickey pledged $500, to be raised outside of Pennsylvania, a fund in memory of the late James Black, of Lancaster, the first prohibition nominee for president. As usual in conventions of the cold water party, there was singing and prayer at the opening and close of the sessions.

The officers of the convention were: Permanent chairman, Levi Berd, Scranton; vice presidents, Dr. S. C. Swallow, Harrisburg; A. A. Stevens, Blair; G. S. Yarnall, Delaware; A. R. Ayers, Cumberland; J. A. Bailey, Lawrence; Thomas P Hershberger, Pittsburg; James Mansell, Williamsport; J. Henry Spicer, Harrisburg; Samuel Daggy; Philadelphia; T. C. Robinson, Allegheny; H. Forster Mullin, Cumberland; James S. Bellet, York; Rev. George Acorn, Chester; Hiram Dewalt, Philadelphia: S. M. Caldwell, Milton; L. L. Grumbine, Lebanon.

A mass meeting was held at the opera house to-night, at which addresses were made by John G. Wooley, of Maine, and National Chairman Dickey.

The state committee met this evening and organized for the fall campaign by the re-election of Charles R. Jones, of Philadelphia, chairman and George Hoffman, of Bryn Mawr secretary.

MCCLURES MAGAZINE for June will be a special War number, with articles by General Miles and General Fitzhugh Lee; an account of the first cruise of the blockading fleet off Cuba, written by Mr. Stephen Bonsal, who was on the flagship, "New York"; a description of the marching of the volunteers, by William Allen White; some "Songs of the Ships of Steel," by James Barnes; an American's account of his life in Manila; and other timely articles and a great many pictures relating, to the war. Published by S. S. McClure Co., New York City.

The well known poem, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," in which a young woman by hanging to the curfew bell saves the life of her lover condemned to be executed at the ringing of the curfew, is only one of a thousand striking instances of how a woman will dare everything for love.

Women are readier to make heroic sacrifices than they are to take the commonplace, everyday precautions which insure their greatest happiness. Most women are careless about their health. They forget that physical weakness and disease will wreck the fairest chance in life and shut them out completely from happy womanhood and wifehood.

Weak, bilious, dyspeptic women are robbed of their natural attractiveness and capacity. They lose healthy color and energy and ambition. The blood becomes poor and thin and lader with disease-germs.

The true antidote for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the digestive powers and the liver, creating pure, red, healthy blood free from bilious impurities; it renovates every organ and tissue of the body, building up hard, elastic flesh and muscular strength and imparting nerve power and permanent vitality, which malt extracts do not give.

Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was a coldness in my stomach, and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain; I had a bearing down sensation; was swelled across my stomach; had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it, and commenced the use of it. I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians said my disease was leading into pulmonary consumption, and gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent."

SPAIN.

A fleeting, ephermal, decadent and well nigh dying glory gained from centuries of the past, is all that remains to Spain, the country of chivalry and cruelty, Quixoticism and callousness, of beauty and the beast.

If Strabo the Tuscan bard, who sang the glories of Hispania, even as did his phototype Homer, of the wondrous days of mythic Hellis, is to be believed Spain was chosen by the gods as the situation for the Elysian fields. In the verdant uplands and laughing leas of the Basque land dwelt gods and goddesses, nymphs and satyrs and all the merry mocking hosts of Pan. And there six thousand years before the making of man its primal laws were formulated by those most archaic statesmen—the gods of the legends.

Strabo has given to literature among many other interesting data, the derivation of the word Spain. which is from the Phoenician "span," meaning hidden." When the predatory pirates and adventurers from Carthage and Tyre manned their triremes to sail the dancing main in search of treasures their vessels sighted Hispania and when these ruffians, who conquered and devastated Italia and invented our alphabet, landed upon the shores of the Peninsula, the inhabitants of the sea coast towns would bury their treasures of gold and precious things and flee inland. Thus did Spain receive its name. An epigram within an epigram, for Spain's real self is ever hidden and ever displayed.

And so rising from obscurity into a splendid power into whose coffers the whole world poured its tribute in golden streams, Spain stood for two centuries the mistress of the world. Looking back through the vistas of time, one sees a wondrous company of mythic gods and their myrmidons enjoying the beauties of Elysian fields. Again the scene changes and the Spain of the Conquistadores, of Philip II, of the Palitinate, of the Spanish armada, of wealth, splendor and might, stands in bold relief against a golden background.

Again shifts the scene and the present is before us. Red Anarchy stalking through the land of poetry, deviltry and song, side by side with starvation, rioting and the tiger let loose! A little King sits on a tottering throne, supported by bayonets, while round about him through his broad lands, surges the wave of discontent. In his dreams comes the dread image of the Bogieman, Butcher Weyler, who plots for his downfall. This same Weyler whose aureole consists of the wraiths of fair women he has dishonored and who have died.

Wrote our greatest poet: "All the world's a stage and the people merely players, each one has his part." Yes and for Spain the part is nearly ended. The scene will close, the mimes and the fasces will be cast away, the curtain will be rung down and Spain, along with her compatriot Portugal of the decadence, will rest in the chattel room of history, amidst the battered properties and antiquated scenery of a glorious but dead past.

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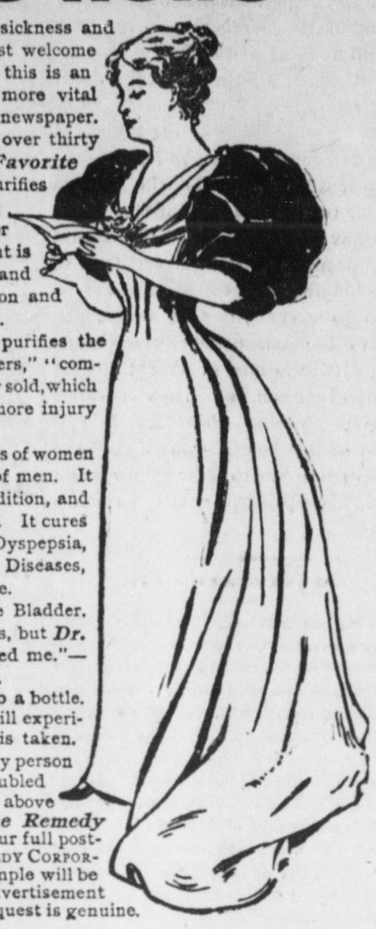

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ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT DAUNTLESS, KEY WEST, Fla., May 18.—The Dauntless dispatch boat of the Associated Press, arrived here this morning, and brought the first detailed account of the bombardment of San Juan de Forto Rico by a portion of the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson on May 12. The American warships sustained only trivial injury and lost only one man killed. After the engagement the north end of Morro Castle was in ruins, the Cabras Island fort was silenced and the San Carlos battery was damaged.

No shots were aimed at the city and it is not known whether any damage was done there. Spaniards at St. Thomas claim that a school house was struck and that the master and his pupils were killed, but this is not likely to be true, as the bombardment took place early in the morning and the school children are not likely to have been in the building at the time.

The plan of the fortifications furnished to the fleet were very misleading. It was known that the Spanish forts had recently been strengthened with new guns; but other facts developed which showed miscalculations were made by those who drew up the plans. Refugees in St. Thomas told the correspondents who touched there after the engagement that the Spanish thought the forts at San Juan were stronger than the forts at Havana.

Early in the morning of May 12 Rear Admiral Sampson's ships approached San Juan, the American consul at Cape Haytian having informed the admiral that he had heard a report that thirteen Spanish warships had been seen heading for Porto Rico.

The city of San Juan is situated in a long, narrow pocket. To reach the city ships must pass the Morro Castle fortifications and the battery of San Carlos, at the east end entrance of the harbor. Besides, they must pass the Canuelo battery on Cabras island.

The attack on the forts was planned so that our warships should be in a position to meet the Spanish vessels should they emerge from the harbor.

The fleet assembled off San Juan about 3 o'clock on Thursday last and prepared for battle, stripping the decks and getting the guns, ammunition and appliances for handling the wounded ready.

Rear Admiral Sumpson had transferred his flag to the Iowa and the attack on the forts began at 5:16 and lasted three hours.

Although it was known at San Juan that the American fleet was near, the Spaniards apparently kept no outlook. The soldiers in the forts and the people in the town were fast asleep when our warships approached.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN A. DALEY, of Curtin Township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

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I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

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We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the Legislature E. F. Townsend, of Philipsburg, subject to the decision of the Republican County convention.

Dr. Swallow will now proceed to repeat his experience.

General Merritt will have 20,000 troops for the campaign in the Philippines.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies.

The Wanamaker boom for Governor does not give promise of being in a very healthy condition when it gets to Harrisburg next week.

The Philippines is the land of parrots, which probably accounts for the confusion of tongues when the shots from Dewey's were scattered along the coast.

New Peach Orchards.

Centre Hall Reporter: The good yield of peaches last year from the experimental orchard, near Aaronsburg, has encouraged further planting of thousands of peach trees in the lower end of the valley this season.

The Daniel stover improvement, in the mountains south of Aaronsburg, was purchased by George Kister and he has just finished setting out 5,700 peach trees on this tract.

Boob & Wertz have set out 5,200 peach trees on a tract in Haines township.

Near Farmers Mills the planting of 5,000 peach trees has been completed.

This makes a total of about 16,000 peach trees set out recently. Adding to this the trees planted some four or five years ago we have 20,000 trees of this fruit in four orchards.

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President Issues A Proclamation.

fleet has been ascertained. It is off the coast of Cuba. Every precaution is being taken to insure its destruction.

MADRID, May 24.—2:05 p. m,—It has been officially announced that Admiral Cervera is still at Santiago de Cuba.

KEY WEST, May 24.—2:30 p. m.—The Spanish fleet has been located but no engagement has yet taken place.

MADRID, May 25.—Noon.—A dispatch received here from Havana says:

"Secret orders have been given to Admiral Cervera as to what course to pursue in the event of the Americans attempting to cut communications between Cuba and Spain.

"American warships continue to occupy stations outside of Havana, Ceinfugos, Cardenas and Santiago de Cuba. There are now nineteen warships before Havana."

It is reported that the Spanish government has purchased another vessel to be used as an armed cruiser. This is supposed to be the North German Lloyd steamer Havel.

ST. PIERRE, May 25.—The Spanish torpedo destroyer Terror is being coaled by the Spanish steamer Alicante.

The Alcante lies at the mouth of the Fort de Frauce harbor. It was all along supposed that she was a hospital ship, but there is no doubt that she carries a cargo of coal for the Spanish warships. Her pretensions to be a hospital ship were obviously put forward as a blind.

The United States Consul has cautioned the French officials of the port not to allow the Terror to take coal in excess of the quantity necessary to carry the Terror to the nearest Spanish port.

It is reported that the Terror will leave Martinique tomorrow. She is understood to be in good condition.

LONDON May 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador to France, has returned to Paris to continue his mysterious negotiations, which are now believed to be financial rather than political.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says he hears that Senor Leon y Castillo is charged to endeavor to float a loan of $10,000,000 ($50,000,000) on the security of the tobacco monopoly.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Navy Department today received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey as follows:

Manila, May 20. via Hong Kong, May 24.—Secretary navy, Washington. Situation unchanged. Strict blockade continued. Great scarcity of provisions in Manila. Foreign soldiers fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers, and they will be transferred to Cavite by the foreign men-of-war in the harbor.

Aguinaldo, the rebel commander-in-chief, who was brought here from Hong Kong on the tug McCollogh, is organizing a force of native cavalry and may render assistance that will be valuable.

DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25—3 p. m.—The president has just issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts—That's What the People Want—Bellefonte Expression On the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk.
They tell their neighbors—tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Everybocy should know about the little conqueror.
"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the cause.
Many Bellefonte people are learning
And better still they,re being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is the everyday labor in Bellefonte,
Of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Our citizens are making it public.

Mr. G.H. Bradt, of 121 Penn Street, Gardener, says." I had been suffering at times with a lame back and pain over my kidneys. I was at times so lame it was most painful to straighten up after sitting or stooping and any lifting or turning suddenly hurt me exceedingly. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and saw some Bellefonte people who had been cured by using them and I procured a box from F. Potts Green's drug store. They removed the troubles at once and I have had no difficulty with the secretions since while before I was much embarrassed by them. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I have had no trouble with my kidneys since I used them, and that was several months ago.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Pennsylvania Brigadiers.

Col. Theodore Burchfield of the Fifth Pennsylvania has been placed in command of the First brigade, Third division, First corps, and Col. C. Bow Dougherty of the Ninth Pennsylvania, in command of the Third brigade of the same division and corps. Col. Hulings of the Sixteenth. is the other acting brigadier, and Lieut. Eck, acting commissary. The promotion of Col. Burchfield places Lieut.-Col. Elder of Lewistown, Pa., in command of the Fifth regiment.

Capt Hugh S. Taylor of Company B. Fifth regiment, of Bellefonte, Pa., has been appointed acting assistant adjutant-general of the First brigade, Third division, First army corps. Capt. W. N. Mahon, Company F, Indiana, Pa., is officer of the day. The first guard mount for the Fifth regiment was held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Lieut. W. P. Schell of Company G, Lewistown, Pa., is doing special duty at Chickamauga Creek.

Died at Hecla.

Michael Herman, son of Wm Herman, died at Hecla, Monday, May 17th, at the age of 24 years. His remains were taken to Millheim, the following Wednesday forenoon by Undertaker Naginey, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in the United Evangelical church, conducted by Rev Lohr. Interment in Millheim cemetery.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.. May 23, 1898

President McKinley, Secretary Long, and Secretary Alger are demonstrating the possibility of keeping the movements of our army and navy absolutely secret. Other officials in both the War and Navy Departments know of some of the movements and contemplated movements, but all of them are known only to those three men. They are not known even to the other members of the Cabinet, they having themselves requested that the knowledge be kept from them. Although this policy and the rigid censorship of all telegraph matter sent from points were information of contemplated movements may be obtained had only been fully into effect for a week, its good effects are so apparent that there is no doubt of its being maintained throughout the war. Information of anything accomplished, or of any battle on land or water will be promptly given out; it is only news that would indicate contemplated movements that is witheld. Among the announcements that may confidently be expected—they may be made any day —is that the invasion of Cuba has been successfully made, and that the Spanish fleet, now in Cuban waters, has been met and whipped. The two announcements may be simultaneously made, as there are indications that the army and navy are moving together with those ends in view.

It is expected that the committee on rules will this week report to the House a special rule for the consideration of the joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii. The adoption of the resolution by a majority of nearly or quite one hundred is certain when a vote is taken, but it cannot be voted upon until a special rule is reported.

There is politics, and very dirty politics at that, being played in connection with the war—revenue bill, which is still before the Senate. There is nothing patriotic about the motive of the silver men who are a majority of the Senate Finance committee for strikingout the clause authorizing the issue of bonds and of certificates of indebtedness, and inserting in their place authority for issuing nearly $200,000,000 in paper currency—$150,000,000 in greenbacks and $42,000,000 in silver certificates. And there is, if possible, even less patriotism in the manner in which those democratic Senators who have promised to join the republicans in voting to strike out this fiat money clause and reinsert the clause authorizing bonds and certificates of indebtedness are being urged to ignore their promises and vote for fiat money. The radical silver men who are engineering this movement have been disappointed because the first month of the war has not resulted in sending gold to premium. They know if the bond clause is in the bill as it finally goes through that there will be no probability of any suspension of gold payments by the administration, no matter how long the war may last; and they believe that if they can get fiat money authorized, instead of bonds, that gold will at once go to a premium, and that will in some way be beneficial to the silverites and derimental to the republican administration and party. Nice game for men who call themselves Americans to be engaged in, in the face of an expensive—almost a million a day is now being spent—foreign war, now isn't it?

Major General Merritt, who will be commander of the U. S. troops sent to the Philippine Islands as well as Military Governor of the Philippines, has received his final instructions and started for his faraway post. He expects to sail from San Francisco about the first of June. His army will consist of about 26000 men, nearly one-third of them regulars.

There is much misinformation throughout the country concerning the functions of the Naval War Board, usually mistakenly refered to as the "Strategy Board." The Naval War Board is not charged with conducting the naval portion of the war at all. Its functions are entirely advisory. The duty of the board is to keep track, as far as possible, of the movements of our ships as well as those of the enemy, and in the performance of that duty some of its members are on duty night and day at the Navy Department studying the dispatches that are constantly being received. Orders are only given by the President or the Secretary of the Navy, and, as a matter of fact only the general order to find and destroy the Spanish navy has been issued to Admiral Sampson, who has been left free to use his own judgement about how best to carry out that order, the Navy Department, of course, keeping him imformed of everything it learns that can be of any possible service to him. Secretary Long's only answer to criticism that have been made was to say: "We can't whip the Spaniards until we catch them."

WANAMAKER'S PIE.

A pie has been baked in Centre county during the past two months.

Much care was taken in the preparation thereof, and its condiments, consisting of undiluted convictions, convictions slightly diluted and alas and alack, convictions changeable as an inland lake under an April sky—when bundles of what is colloquially known as long green, were unloaded into unwilling (?) hands".

The pie was most carefully kneaded and the dough of it, if its true history were written, would send a stench to the Empyrean itself.

This pie, gentle readers, does not consist of "the kind that mother used to make" and doubtless is still made by good housewives of Bellefonte—Far from it! In the slangology of American politics, it is known as a political pie, and being baked until it was beyond further baking it was browned at Tuesday morning's Republican county convention and lo! much to the astonishment of the staunch adherents of the Grand Old Man of Pennsylvania politics, Matthew Stanley Quay, was sent as a present to be appreciated, to that epitome of righteousness and sanctity in state government—the Hon. John Wanamaker, proprietor of Philadelphia's greatest store, Sabbath school superintendent and leader of the reform government, which has as its commendable object the placing of Mr.. Wanamaker in the gubernatorial chair and the giving of nice fat state offices to Van Valkenburg and his satellites.

To the keen-eyed observer of Tuesday's convention and the events that led up to it there is much of enjoyment, diversion and profit.

That the Hon. John Wanamaker won in his fight for delegates from perhaps the pivotal county of the commonwealth is true.

That Col.. Wm. A. Stone was defeated in a contest open and above board is another question which will cause something of discussion ere the State convention on June 2.

And yet—what political fight ever could show its secret history to the all penetrating lime-light of publicity.

The black fin cutting the water shows the shark beneath. The rustle of green backs judiciously placed, leads the way to the easy conclusion that money, not blood, will tell in the long run—of a hot political fight.

The winds which swept through the streets Tuesday afternoon were rife with rumors of corruption, of three thousand dollars quietly unloaded in various sections of the county of Centre, of political wires and ropes that were relentlessly pulled by bosses whose object to defeat Quay stopped at no motive however low, to land the team of Wanamaker delegates a neck to the good at the winning post.

And thus went Rumor about with open and willing mouth to tell its story of how the pie was browned for the gentleman who does not need a transport to cross the waters to Havana with his regiment.

Whether it was for the public weal that Col Stone was defeated the future alone can tell, but the private woe of certain gentlemen, who cannot be named even by vague generalities, is not in a condition at present called pauperism. Driven from pillar to post in the surprising strength shown by the myrmidons of "Honest John," the Quay forces went down to an unexpected defeat, after the bitterest fight in this county for years, with the determination to make it warm for their opponents, in a manner which tends to illustrate Bismarck's saying that "the omelette isn't made until after the eggs are cracked."

Wanamaker carried the convention, but he has not, nor will he, place the convictions of a majority of Centre Republicans in his capacious vest pocket.

Quay has lost the outposts, but if Col. Stone is nominated as the regular candidate of the Republican party for gubernatorial honors, Centre county will undoubtedly give him a big majority.

W. T. M.

Says We Retired.

MADRID, May 22.—9 P M.—An official dispatch from Havana says: Two American warships attempted to force an entrance at Isabella Sague, near the mouth of the Sagua River, Santa Clara province, on the north coast. The troops were massed upon the shore and compelled the Americans to retire.

Scrofula

Face Broke Out With Sores—Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.

"My little son was afflicted with scrofula sores and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken all of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since." Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

"Everything I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. I was growing worse and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken four bottles I was able to eat and feel no distress. I could attend to my household duties without the fatigue I formerly felt." ADA MCVICKAR, White Hall, Pa.

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Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Hugh Glenn, deceased, late of the borough of Bellefonte, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT GLENN.
W. E. GRAY, Attorney. Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa.
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Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at m., on Wednesday of each week:

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Red Wheat	1.25	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Rye	45c	PER BUSHEL	
Corn, shelled	45c	Buckwheat	50c
Corn, ears	40c	Cloverseed	
Oats, old	35c	Crimson Clover	
Oats, new	35	Seed	$3.00
Red Wheat, new			

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c	Potatoes	.85
Country Shoulders	05c	Onions	
Country Sides	05c	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	09	Eggs	10c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	12c		

"FACTS AND FICTION" GREW.

Of Western Magazines Its Circulation is Greatest.

The most noteworthy example of the growth of western periodicals is "Facts and Fiction", a monthly magazine published by The Dominion Company, Chicago. In less than three years it has attained a circulation exceeding 140,000 copies. No other western monthly legitimately circulated on its merits has ever reached this figure. The reasons for this phenomenal growth are evident. The magazine is distinctly western and enjoys the patronage of all whose blood tingles with pride at the grand achievements of that part of our country lying west of the Alleghenies. Every number contains live, practical, entertaining and instructive matter, highly illustrated, that interests every member of the household. It seeks to be helpful and to make life cheerier. It stands always for the pure and the best in America manhood and womanhood. This magazine costs but one dollar a year. To extend its usefulness still further the publisher offers for a brief time to send to each new subscriber as a premium a copy of the great home book, "The Home Instructor" by Thos. W. Hanford, D. D., a book made to sell at $2.75. This premium offer, is regarded as the most extra ordinarily liberal ever made by an American publisher. Being made for a brief time only, those who may wish to avail themselves of it should do so at once as it is likely to be withdrawn without notice.

—There are now about sixteen miles of paved streets in Johnstown, and, if the bill appropriating $25,000 for paving with bricks of streets in various sections of the city is passed by councils, more than a mile of paved streets will be added, making a total of over seventeen miles. Of the paved streets, about seven miles are paved with brick and about nine with cobbles.

The Successful Remedy for Nasal Catarrh

must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the inflamed and diseased surfaces.

ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the important requisites of quick action and specific curative powers with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknowledge that in it the acme of Pharmaceutical skill has been reached. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm imparts almost instant relief.

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Catarrh sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh remedy which is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the diseased membrane. It does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character.

The Balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed.

Full directions with each package.

Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils.

WHERE'S THE OREGON?

The Battleship's Location One of Mystery.

SHE IS NOT AT KEY WEST

Dispatch from Port Au Prince Tells of Heavy Cannonading—Has a New Defensive Treaty Been Signed.

BIG EXPLOSION OFF CUBA'S SHORE.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 23.—The battleship Oregon has not arrived here.

LONDON, May23.—Lloyd's agent at Para, Brazil, under today's date, cables that three American men-of-war arrived there at 9 o'clock this morning from Rio Janeiro.

The only American warships known to be on their way north from Rio Janeiro are the Oregon, the Marietta and the Nictheroy. The Oregon was last reported officially by Lloyd's at Bahia on May 9, and she is believed to have proceeded at midnight the same day. The distance from Bahia to Para is about 1,600 miles, roughly speaking, and if Lloyd's report is correct the Oregon and her consorts have been steaming very slowly. Other reports have placed the Oregon at Barbadoes and even nearer still to the United States.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A copyrighted dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, to the Evening World says that the military authorities there have been informed of the signing of an Anglo-American defensive treaty. The same officials, it is added, regard as imminent a war crisis affecting Jamaica.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 23.—The following dispatch has been received here from Port de Paix, dated Saturday last, land telegraph communication having been interrupted up today:

"A furious cannonading was heard on the 19th (Thursday last) in the direction of the north of Cuba. Today, Saturday, the cannonading continues in a very lively fashion."

Port De Paix is in the northwestern part of Hayti and the firing referred to may have been from any part of the eastern extremity of Cuba. The Spaniards claim Guantanamo was recently bombarded by American warships. The sound of firing may have come from that direction.

KEY WEST, May 23.—The officers of one of the United States cruisers, which arrived here today, say that while off Cape San Antonio (the western extremity of Cuba) yesterday afternoon, a terrific explosion was heard from the direction of the shore but apparently many miles away. There was an upheaval of water all about the ship and the cruiser herself vibrated with the shock from stern to stern. Many are inclined to think that the phenomenon was an earthquake. There are no batteries near enough to Cape San Antonio to account for a detonation of such volume, and itis thought that if any naval disaster has occured news of it would have reached here.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 23.—The British steamer Aldeborough, Captain Farrant, which arrived at Porto Rico on May 6 from Mothil, Scotland, reached this port from San Juan de Porto Rico yesterday morning. She report hat an American cruiser captured a tSpanish bark six miles north of San Juan on Saturday morning. The capture ofthe vessel was observed from San Juan. The prize was towed north.

The Spanish cruiser Isebel II, while at San Juan de Porto Rico, fired on the British steamer Roath, from Barry, on April 22, which arrived at porto Rico after the bombardment. It is alleged that the Spanish ship fired on the Roath, which was loaded with coal, with the intention of crippling her and thereby preventing her departure.

The officers of the Isabel II, however, claim the firing was the result of an accident.

Mr. Freeman Halstead, the newspaper correspondent who has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for taking photographs of the fortifications of San Juan de Porto Rico, has been conveyed to a convict camp to undergo his sentence.

GLADSTONE DEAD!

The Grand Old Man Passes to the Other Shore.

HAWARDEN, May 19.—The Honorable William E. Gladstone is dead. He passed away at 5 o'clock this morning. He has been in precarious health for some weeks past and the end was looked for almost daily. He was in the 89th year of his age. The final scene was painful to those who were present, yet death came so gradually that the transition from mortality was scarcely perceptible. Mr. Gladstone had been unconscious practically all day, though at times he seemed to recognize for a moment some of the watchers about him. Certainly he did recognize his wife who was beside him all day except when the physician prevailed upon her to rest. She tenderly clasped her husband's hands as she watched him. Apparently he slept a good deal; occasionally he uttered a few words in an incoherent dreamy way, words which those who were watching were unable to catch. Their only consolation was that he was not suffering pain. No narcotics were administered.

Though a national funeral will probably be accepted by the family there is little doubt but that the remains of Mr. Gladstone will be laid to rest in the peaceful graveyard at Hawarden adjoining the church where he was married more than half a century ago. At Hawarden the happiest portion of his life has been passed and it is truly a retreat sweet enough for any laborer.

AXE MANN ITEMS.

Miss Laura Bollick of Lemont, is visiting friends here at present.

A 11 pound boy is the cause of Mr. William Martin's smiling face.

Edward Fleming of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his grand-father Josiah Owens.

Mr Michael Dougherty of near this place, who has been ill for some time is not any better at this writing.

Mr. William Horner and family formerly of this place but now of Lewistown made a short visit here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Harry Harter spent Sunday with his parents near Jacksonville.

Mrs. Harry Uhl, of this place, spent several days last week visiting friends near Milesburg.

Edward Owens, who is attending school at Spring Mills, was home over Sunday.

Mr. William Ott and family visited over Sunday at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. John Brown, of this place is on the sick list we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Smull and children, of Altoona, are visiting at William Martins.

Here and There.

We have no Goliath among our warriors but the nation rejoices in a Sampson.

"Fighting Bob" Evans is aching for the opportunity of making good his promise to make Spanish the court language of Hades.

Madrid "censored" dispatches recall those wondrous fairy tales of Munchasen.

Why is a cyclone like Ringling Bros.' circus? Because it leaves evidences of having occurred. Vide the ball grounds.

And Russia threatens to go back on us! Such a frozen hand would seem likely to come from the land of ice and congealed atmosphere.

The Tenth N. G. P. isn't the only pebble on the martial beach. Wait till Co. B gets after Blanco and his mules!

Bismarck's epigram that "you must crack the egg before you make the omelette," seems apropos in the chase by our warships after the fleeting will o' th' wisp truly styled the Cape Verde flying squadron.

In these stirring war days more pipe dreams have emanated from Key West than the Suzerian of wonderland ever thought of.

If "our petty brush with Spain is but the match that will fire the train of great events," the conflagration will probably be the warmest thing that ever happened.

The epigramatic statesmen who remarked that our present war with Spain reminded him of a duel with swords at fifteen paces, was right at the time. But that was before Manila. Again, however, after a month of do-nothing his remark seems timely.

Spain has procrastination down to a point which surpasses all things. Manana is now the key note of her policy, the key stone of her language.

Have you read "The Man Without a Country?" If not, read it. The fate of Philip Nolan should ever be a true source of Americanism.

Bellefonte has a yellow kid! It's that old joke of Baum's on "Did you hear about Dewey? He said "Get off the grass, it's wet"

Spring is here and with it the Spring poet. He says:

Much in Little

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Hood's Pills

Tis joyous effervescent Spring,
Dame Nature's at her best.
Dressed in a dainty garb of green,
She stands to earth addrest.

Fresh is the song she sings.
A mystic symphony I ween,
For every hill and dell and plain,
Is green, green, green.

Red breast robins gaily carol,
On swaying budding boughs of green.
The growing grass, the opening flower,
Reject the self same sheen.

The brumal winds have died away,
And sighing zephers come and go,
And green is omnipresent now,
Emerging from the thawing snow.

All things tinted a dainty green,
Alas! Why should I rue,
The balmy days of Spring are come,
Then why should I feel BLUE?

A secret I'll to you confess,
Unburden my unhappy mind,
The bills for ice I see before,
The hills for coal unpaid behind!

From coal to warm, to ice to cool,
I struggle 'gainst a robber crew,
And although all things are green,
Why shouldn't I feel blue?

THE INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET

State's Splendid Record at Pittsburg Saturday.

The following is the record of events which took place at the inter-collegiate meet at Pittsburg last Saturday. State made a record to be proud of:

(I) 100 yds dash—1st heat, (1) G M Norman, State, 10 3-5 sec; 2nd heat, (1) A C Pollock, State, 10 3-5 sec; final heat, (1) G M Norman, State, 10 2-5 sec; (2) A C Pollock, State; (3) C L Monroe, W. U. P,

(II) 120 yd high hurdle 3 ft 6 inch hurdle—(1) L Taylor. Swarthmore, 17 sec; (2) J Harper, Swarthmore; (3) G M Norman, State.

III. 440 yds dash— (1) F A Kaiser, State, 54 3-5 sec; (2) G L Monroe, W U P; (3) A Patton, Swarthmore.

IV, One mile run—(1) D A Atkinson, W U P, 5 min 2-5 sec; (2) E B Espenshade, State; (3) C S Lambie, W U P.

V. One mile walk—(1) W Lippincott, Swarthmore, 8 min 58 sec; (2) W Miller, Swarthmore; (3) C K Cartwright, State.

VI. 220 yd low hurdle—(1) A Way, Swarthmore, 27 2-5 sec; (2) J Harper, Swarthmore; (3) L Taylor. Swarthmore.

VII. 220 yd dash—(1) F A Kaiser, State, 22 1-5 sec; (2) G M Norman. State; (3) A C Pollock, State.

VIII. ½ mile run—(1) T M Knox, State, 2 min 9 sec; (2) A Patton, Swarthmore; (3) E Smith, Swarthmore.

IX. 16 lb shot—(1) C K Cartwright, State, 38 ft 4 1-4 in; (1) Le Roy Scholl State; (3) E Van Rawn, State.

X. Running broad jump—(1) F Thomas, Swarthmore; 21 ft 7 1-4 in; (2) E Van Rawn, State, 21 ft 6 1-4 in; (3) A C Pollock, State, 20 ft.

XI. Pole Vault—(I) F Thomas, Swarthmore, 10 ft. 5in.; (2) O C Edwards, State 6ft. 7in.; (3) J Taylor, Swarthmore, 9ft. 3in.

XII. Running High Jump. (1) F Thomas, Swarthmore, 5ft.6in. (2) J Taylor, Swarthmore, 5ft. 5in., (3) O C Edwards, State, 5ft 4in.

XII. Throwing 16 lb. Hammer.(1) Le Roy Scholl, State, 123ft 6in;(2) A Farguher Swarthmore, 10ft 3in· (3) C A Randolph, State, 101ft 4in.

XIV. 2mile Bycycle Race—Was not run. No sanction gotten from L A W men refused to ride. Points won, State(1) 49 points, Swarthmore, (2) 46 points, W U P (3) points, Lafayette (4) points. State won Intercollegiate by 3 points.

State Records broken are as follows—220 by dash by Kaiser record broken by 1-5 sec. 16 lb. *Hammer* by Scholl record broken by 8 ft 6in. 16 lb shot by Cartwright record broken by If 2 1-4in. Pole Vault by F Thomas record broken by 1in Running Broad Jump by E Thomas record broken by 3 1-4 also (1)st broken by Rawn by 2 1-4. The track was very heavy but all the participants did nobly andthemeet was a success in every way.

A Hens Innovation.

A Yankee has invented a hen's nest by which each hen's egg can be indentified. The contrivance is not patented and may be made in various styles. The principle is that the nest rests on a lever supported by a fulcrum. On entering the nest the door is closed behind the hen, and on the opposite side opens by the same motion. The nest should be placed so that the hen enters from one yard and emerges into another, so that when a hen is found in No.2 it is proof that she has been on the nest. whether the fact is shown by an egg or not. When the hen comes off the nest is in the same condition as before she entered ready for another victim. Any boy with a little ingenuity and a few tools can make one for himself.

As to Mr. Bryan.

Col. William Jennings Bryan!

Gone for the nonce are crowns of thorns and crosses of gold, and in their place a gold-laced colonel's cocked hat and crosses of the American Legion of Honor, in markmanship and for bravery.

Truly this is a metamorphosis in the life of the eloquent advocate of "Free Silver or Bust."

It may mean much and it may mean little.

It may indicate true patriotism and it may indicate patriotism joined with subtle political foresight.

Washington was a general, Grant commanded the armies of the Union, so did Zachary Taylor. Hayes, Arthur, Garfield, all were generals, and McKinley, the present splendid encumbent of the presidential chair during the present war, fought bravely in the rebellion; and if these presidents, why not Col. Wm. Bryan? So Col. Wm. Bryan shrewdly thinks concerning Col. Wm. Bryan.

Out on the champaign country surrounding Lincoln, Nebraska, the great apostle of the Free Silverites is marshaling his hosts. His magic presence and "silver tongue" have caused fifteen companies of men to join his regiment. When the call comes he will lead his men forth to battle and will die if need be.

It seems improbable that this is the case.

Bryan is not a coward; physically and morally he is probably as brave a man as the statesmen whom rapid and unscrupulous editors both here and elsewhere have called a "poltroon and ineffable coward."

But Bryan is a far-seeing politician. Politician, for he has never had the opportunity and never will to show statesmanship. He realizes that the present war and the heroes there of will play a prominent part in the selection of a president. McKinley's statesmanship and splendid executive ability in this crisis will probably make him the logical candidate of the Republican party.

Through the mists of the future Bryan's eyes, black as the hinges of midnight, peer into the unknown.

What does he see?

The name of Fitz Hugh Lee being adopted amid tremendous enthusiasm as the candidate of the re-united Democracy? Or is it a Dewey, a Sampson or a Miles?

No, gentle reader, he sees the name of Wm. J. Bryan, a hero on a hundred battlefields, again blazoned forth to the world. Therefore he must go to the war and earn his reputation as a fighter and a leader of men in other battles than those of ballots.

Bryan is unfortunate, since he must compete in war with rivals who were fighting the battles of the Republic when he was a babe and suckling in arms. Yet that should not deter you. Col. Bryan Men admire you for your steadfastness of purpose your high aims and futile, fatuous ideals.

Destiny has shaped a strange course for you. Oh young Lockinvar from out of the West. Like a meteor you rose above the horizon of political nobodies and flashed forth with a brilliancy which will be remembered in future days. But you are the leader of a lost cause, of mistaken principles and shattered hopes.

The presidency, sir, is never for you, not because of what you are but what you represent. Free silver, as a national issue is dead.

Col. Bryan, your star has set.

W. T. M.

Farmers Institutes.

The Board of County Managers for Farmer's Institutes. in Centre county, will meet at the office of the County Commissioners, in the Court House, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday June 14, to select places for holding the two institutes to which the county is entitled next winter. The Board consists of the local member of the Board of Agriculture, and one representative each from the County Agricultural Society and the Pomona Grange.

These Farmers' Institutes are exceedingly popular in our county, as throughout the state, and we presume there will be an active competition between the good farming sections of the county to secure them. Communities desiring them should send representative to this meeting of the Board of County Managers prepared to offer for the institutes a good, large, comfortable hall or church, warmed and lighted, throughout the two days of the meeting, and also, if remote from a railroad, to transport the state speakers to and from the nearest railroad station, without cost to the board.

—BESIDES the article on the causes of the failure of the Spanish Armada, by Captain Mahan, the June Century will contain "Ten Months with the Cuban Insurgents," the experiences of a major in the army under Garcia, and an article on "The Confederate Torpedo Service" by the electrician of the Torpedo Division in the Confederate Navy who laid the mine which blew up the first gunboat every destroyed by this means.

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The State's Crops.

The weekly report of the weather and crops issued by the government shows some interesting facts regarding the rainfall of a week, at least one half an inch having fallen all over the state.

The report states that temperature and rainfall were beneficial to the growing crops, but still cold and wet for corn seeding. Some of these are up, and while they look fairly well they are almost at a standstill from lack of warm sunshiny weather. The greater portion of the corn ground is ready and will be seeded as soon as the conditions are favorable. Considerable gardening has been done and truckers' crops put in, but their growth has been slow. While there are some complaints, taken as a whole, prospects are favorable and the season fully up to the average. Winter grain and grass are generally in excellent condition, and promise an early and abundant harvest.

Pasturage and meadow lands are mostly in good condition and growing rapidly. A large acreage for tobacco is being prepared. The various fruits have bloomed well and there are now good prospects of an abundant yield. The damages that were feared early in the season appear to have been local and confined to a few sections. The frosts of the 9th were general, but apparently not damaging.

Owing to the long continued cold rainy weather, farmers are behind hand with their work, but a few warm days will enable them to catch up These conditions will also rapidly improve all growing crops

I entered the sacred portals,
Of the editorial den,
And saw two busy mortals
Eagerly wielding the pen.
Over their bended shoulders,
I quickly stole a glance—
Gosh! One was writing from Hong Kong,
The other was writing from France.
—Oil City Blizzard.

Woman's Sphere.

They talk about a woman's sphere
As though it had a limit.
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing nor a woe,
There,s not a whisper, yes or no,
There's not a life or death or birth,
That has a feather's-weight of worth
Without a woman in it.

The Cow and the Cowslip.

I love to see the brindle cow
And hear its merry trill
I've often wondered why or how
She makes some people ill.

Oh, how she flies from tree to tree
And chirps unto her mate;
Her home with nature, wild and free
Oh, isn't this verse great.

Now, notice how the brindle cow
Flies down to dine and sup
She sees a pretty cowslip now
And eats that cowslip up.

Everyday Philosophy.

After a man reaches forty he has to go to church to hear anything about love.

About the only time a man is indispensable to a woman is when she has a heavy valise to carry and a train to catch.

When a man starts out in the morning he is good for all day, but a girl must "fix" herself every half hour anyway.

About the only difference between a rich man and a poor man is that the former has to take more money with him when he goes around to pay his bills.

GLADSTONE.

Upon the shores of the mythic Gulf of Patras, the stentorian voice of Dilenus, the herald of great Zeus, once rang out in awesome tones: "Great Pan is dead," and there followed a silence at once so profound and supernatural that Tumult seemed forever silent. And then the sound of weeping was heard and forth from bosky dells and the glades of the forest came trooping mournfully, sadly, the merry Pannic hosts; nymphs, centaurs and satyrs, for the nonce with grieved countenances, and casting themselves at the shrines of the God of the Woods, they offered sacrifice.

"As a green-robed senator of mighty woods," did Pan, the master oak of the forest, crash to mother earth and die—as all things die. And Mercury, winged messenger of the gods, flew with the speed of light to all parts of Hellas, crying: "Great Pan is dead."

On Thursday morning, last, as the rising sun was kissing with its bright rays the ivy-clad towers of Hawarden Castle, in Shropshire, England, William Ewart Gladstone, Britain's greatest statesman, passed peacefully away to the bourne whence no traveller returns. In itself death is commonplace. Every minute of every year marks the end of a human life, but in the passing of Gladstone death is not an incident, it is an episode frought with the world's welfare, for Gladstone stood as the friend of mankind, the bulwark of Democracy in its highest, broadest, noblest sense.

These are the halcyon days of progress, of advancement, of intellect joined with the forces of nature, latent in themselves; but possessed of a tremendous potential power when touched by the hand of genius, of science. No sooner was the death of the Great Commoner announced, than the news flashed under seas and over broad lands through the agency of the mystic electricity, to the four corners, the uttermost parts of the earth. No Mercury carried the sad tidings, but the telegraph, speedier than the coming of light, announced to mankind that the most colossal figure of this fin de siecle age had passed away. Sacrifices will not be made to his memory on shrines and altars, masses will be said for the repose of his soul, but they will be few. Yet profound grief by all who love liberty for what liberty stands for, is felt not only by all English speaking nations but even among the Latin races, over the loss of a man whose fame will live in ages yet unborn.

"As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form" sublime in its grandeur and imperious to the storms of discontent and vituperation cast upon it, Gladstone represented the noblest ideas of real Democracy, as does Bismarck those of Absolutism. A man of transcendent genius, of Protean thought and matchless eloquence his voice, his mind, his influence was ever exerted for the best interests of mankind. He could deliver a speech in Parliament which next day would be read by millions, and in the next moment turn with pleasure to the perusal of the Siege of Troy, the Epics of Baccylides, or the tragedies of Moliere in the original. One day dictating the policies of a great empire, "moulding the destinies of mighty states and shaping the whispers of a throne"; on the next frolicing with his grandchildren or hewing monarchs of the forest in his estate at Hawarden. Such were his gifts, that De Blowitz has said that no man ever lived who equaled him in the diversity of his genius.

Since the dark days of the Rebellion the cockles of his heart have been warmed with kindly feelings and earnest hopes for the prosperity of the United States and the liberty, of which it is the greatest exponent. For years he was America's greatest friend in the mother country.

When but a young man he threw off the indolence of youth as a Greek cast off his chiton and through half a century has been the most tremendous force in English politics. Starting a Tory, conservative to his finger tips, as hoary headed age overtook him he was found a Radicalist, if Liberalism means Radicalism, and had shaped and carried on to a splendid consumation the political fortunes of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. Through his life of statesmanship he has seen republics, kingdoms and empires rise and fall, and crumbling in the dust of shaken things, disappear in the abysm of the past. He took the reins of power when Jackson was president of the United States; he has seen the republic grow in strength and might, pushing its bounderes from the Mississippi to the waters of the Pacific. His eyes saw Germany a conglomeration of petty kingdoms and principalities, Italy a mass of quarreling states; he saw them made into mighty nations.

His voice rang like a mighty clarion for the rights of oppressed mankind in the Bulgarian atrocities, the Armenian horrors and his influence was bent towards home rule for stricken Ireland.

His glory is imperishable and while the English language lives, which means forever, the name of Gladstone will be revered as the highest type of manhood, statesmanship and nobility of character, that is possible in the Anglo-Saxon race.

W. T. M.

—The girl with a white dress and a blue sash will have to have red hair this summer to be patriotic.

The June number of Harper's Round Table contains the story that captured the first prize of the Round Table "Short-Story Competition." It is entitled "The Comedy of the Herr Professor," and its author is Ida Kenniston. Among the other features in the number are "The Troop that Was Not," by F. L. Pollock; "Tom's Vindication," by Albert White Vorse; "The Lost Voice," by F. H. Spearman; and "The Mayor's Music-Box," by W. S. Rossiter.

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The May issue of Table Talk contains much good reading as well as helpful imformation. "The Edible Weeds and Grasses," are discussed by Miss Cornelia C. Bedford, who also ably conducts the departments of "Housekeepers' Inquires" and "New Menus and Seasonable Recipes," being an authority on all culinary and household matters. "The passing of the Pie" is much regretted by Martha Bockee Flint. "Familiar Superstitions," are spoken of by *Mrs.* Burton Kingsland; "The Olive and its Oil," and the processes through which they pass before placed on the market are described by Isabel Bates Winslow; Mrs. Jacobs tells of "Chocolate in Cookery." Some of the most recent books which are to hold their places in the litera world are mentioned by Mary Lloyd. Fashions are talked of by Tillie May Forney, while "The New Bill of Fare," by Mrs. M. C. Meyer, touches upon many topics of interest to women of today. A sample copy of "Table Talk" is offered to any of our readers, who will send their address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Monday, June 13th, 1898,

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114		Evans Cadwalader	"	5 47
415		Elliot Ruth	"	19 92
415		Eddy Esther	Smith, Glover & Duncan	30 87
100		Godfrey Jno W	Thomas B Harned	4 90
60		Hallowel Ed	Smith, Glover & Duncan	5 88
203		Irvin James	"	9 94
292	80	Irvin Robert	Wm C Heinle	7 01
403		Kelso Rebecca	A Pardee	19 34
47		Lane Sarah	Thos B Harned	3 29
400		Long J Z	Walter Zimmerman	4 90
400		Long J Z	David M Torrey	4 90
200		Meyers Philip	Smith, Glover & Duncan	19 60
100		Meyer Simon	"	9 80
420	43	Meyer Michael	"	20 58
420		Meyer Valentine	"	20 58
110		Meyer Rodgers	"	10 88
146	75	Miller Jas	G W Romback	13 62
158	93	Packer Job W	W C Heinle	3 60
304	4	Packer Job W	David M Torrey	3 60
50		Packer J W & T C	W C Heinle	1 24
415		Roberts Joseph	Samuel Hall	19 92
415		Waln Jacob	Smith Glover & Duncan	20 35
4-50f160		Willis Jonathan	Jas A Beaver trustee	6 26
415		Wister Casper	Smith, Glover & Duncan	20 35
433	163	White James	A Pardee	20 78

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.

100		Burchfield Wm	Shumaker Piano Co	2 15
10		Hicks Abram	Daniel Bates	85
25		Miles Samuel	Moses Thompson	1 08
90		Shannon Jno	Jno Shannon	5 25
26		Thompson Moses	Moses Thompson	2 15
10		Unknown	Sample Heirs	86
Lot		Unknown	"	1 93

GREGG TOWNSHIP.

380		Hubby Bernard	Mary Frank	12
99		Unknown	Wm B Shaffer	18
52		Unknown	Andrew Ocker	1 16

HAINES TOWNSHIP.

87		Barron Jno	A Pardee	1 64
140		Harrison Wm	John Sheets	1 40
928	150	Mosby Wm	C M Bower	2 14
200		Parker Wm	A Pardee	2 00
170	70	Stover and Wolf	L E Stover	4 80
400		Snyder Simon	H F Mohn	7 50
200		Snyder Catherine	"	3 75
88		Tidd Wm	A Pardee	1 00

HALF MOON TOWNSHIP.

33		Bates Daniel	Mrs Francis Knoch	78
50		Beck Jacob	W C Heinle	1 53
21		Curtin Roland & Son	John I Thompson	2 81
85		Elder Abram	Daniel Bates	11 99
120		Lamborn Josiah	F P Blair	12 90
70		Pyle Jacob	Daniel Bates	9 28
98		Pyle David	"	2 97
117		Thompson Jno	Jno I Thompson	10 23

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

50		Bell John	Meck & Naugle	1 03
360		Conley Adam	"	5 54
133		Fox Geo	Spangler and Smith	8 08
122		Henry Stophel	Meck & Naugle	1 89
185		Henry Stophel	Beecher & Sober	3 88
400		Harrison Wm	Mary M Frank	5 66
82		Irvin Jno	Meck & Naugle	2 05
50		Irvin Jno	Mary M Frank	2 05
400		Johnson Thos	Meck & Naugle	8 20
402	80	M'Cormick El'an'r	"	6 15
400		Patterson Robt	W C Heinle	4 10
88		Reynolds Jno	Beecher & Sober	1 86
978		Reynolds Jno	"	5 85
153		Sankey Thos	Meck & Naugle	2 33
438		Steele James	"	6 77
438		Steele Allen	"	6 77
438		Steele John	"	6 77
438		Sample Robt	"	6 77
331		Wilson David	"	5 13
147		Wilson Wm	"	3 26
129		Wilson Peter	"	2 05
438		Williams Edward	"	6 77
279		Work David	"	4 31
314		Work Joseph	"	4 85

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

217		Bonham Sarah	David M Torrey	5 28
217		Bonham Sarah	"	5 28
40		Jostlin H A	Mrs E F Rothrock	1 84
130		Lingle J J	Wheeler & Kenney	4 03

HUSTON TOWNSHIP.

231		Moore	W C Heinle	4 63

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

406	120	Benham Ebenezer	Thos B Harned	16 24
81	92	Carr Geo	Mrs Geo Williams	3 23
305	120	Dunwoody John	Thos B Harned	12 22
8		Daniel David	Albert Cattle	30
166		Hayes Robt & Jas	D & J Bechdel	19 90
398	80	Irvin Robt	Thos B Harned	15 90
125		Jackson Jerem'h	Isaac L Bloomer	2 76
400		Leech Matthew	Sam'l Hall's Est	8 80
406	102	Stevenson Peter	Thos B Harned	16 24

MARION TOWNSHIP.

50		Allison Wm	C T Yearick	1 87
197		Harris A D	Mary M Frank	4 01
17		Lewis Thomas	Elias Zimmerman	1 83
41		Lingle J J	J D Shugert	61
31		McKinney Wm	J H Long	6 41
80		Young Robert	Jno P Harris	72

MILES TOWNSHIP.

430		Brady Robt	A Pardee	1 84
410		Brady Hannah	"	1 75
255		Brady Jane	"	1 28
200		Brady John	"	85
440		Brady Wm P	Mrs Nathan Haugh	4 08
273		Barton Wm	"	1 70
149		Boyd Wm	Wm Bletz	1 70
17		Boyd Wm	"	28
12		Boyd Wm	"	21
200		Brady John	Theo Vale	3 40
200		Brady Wm P	Harry Keller	4 26
403		Caruthers Jas	Mrs N Haugh	3 40
200		Deering Christ'r	N H Gruber	3 40
429		Gray Robert	A Pardee	1 84
476		Grant Thomas	"	2 04
42		Gratz S	N H Gruber	82
194		Hunter Alex	A Pardee	1 96
100		Haines Josiah	Nathan Haugh	86
100		Hepburn Jas	Frank Haugh	1 30
250		Jackson Jerem'h	A Pardee	1 07
320		Kitts Geo	W C Heinle	5 10
300		Levy Aaron	A Pardee	1 28
17		Lattimore Robt	Harry Keller	28
410		Miles Thomas	"	5 10
26		Parker Wm	Solomon S Peck	28
27		Parker Wm	Philip Walker	21
207		Seigfried Jacob	B V Campbell	1 76
400		Seigfried Daniel	Harry Keller	5 10
125		Steadman Wm	A Pardee	65
200		Smith Thos	"	85
277		Swinford Peter	N Haugh and wife	3 00
100		Scott Abram	A Pardee	43
50		Scott Samuel	"	22
150		Scott Abraham	"	65
90		Scott Samuel	"	43
130		Taggart Robt	"	65
29		Unknown	Wm B Shaffer	14

PATTON TOWNSHIP.

148		Burton Robt	M Thompson	29 60
39		Burton Robt	Mrs Sarah I Christ	6 00
148		Diehl Adam	Annie E Thompson	17 76
150		Diehl John	Eliz'beth T Hamilton	18 00
20		Diehl Adam	Sarah Christ	4 00
60		Diehl Thomas	Annie E Thompson	7 20
53		Diehl Nicholas Sr	Jas I Thompson	6 00
120		Diehl Nicholas Sr	Wm Thompson Jr	14 40
108		Diehl Nicholas	Jno I Thompson	1 29
30		Diehl Nicholas Jr	Jas I Thompson	3 60
90		Diehl Nicholas Jr	Wm Thompson Jr	10 80
65		Diehl Nicholas Jr	John I Thompson Jr	3 92
150		Diehl Nicholas Jr	Sarah Christ	30 00
130		Ellis Wm	M Thompson	26 00
65		Gover Robt	"	13 01
85		Kline Jno	Jas I Thompson	5 12
160		McKean Robert	M Thompson	31 00
40		McKean Robert	Elizabeth Hamilton	4 80
51		Newport James	M Thompson	5 14
211		O'Brian John	"	32 21
165		White John	"	33 01
121	53	West Thomas	"	24 20
55		Wilson Wm	"	5 54

PENN TOWNSHIP.

100		Cook Wm	J C McEntire	1 85
200		McCaulley	J F Torbet	4 63
300		Montgomery Wm	"	6 95
276		Montgomery Danl	"	6 40
½ of 170		Swinford Peter	Geo Robertson	1 85

POTTER TOWNSHIP.

60	100	Falmalee Moses	Darlington Kulp	75

RUSH TOWNSHIP.

140		Allison Andrew	Jas A Beaver	27 72
265		Allison A & Jno Lilly	Jas A Beaver	52 48
40	10	Atherton Richard	J Pemberton Ellis	13 20
52		Bannon Joseph	Chaney & Thompson	3 40
433	153	Brickley Daniel	Passmore & Lighten	42 90
776		Copenhaver & Whitcomb	Daniel Straw	51 22
450		Copenhaver John	W C Heinle	8 26
400		Copenhaver John	David M Torrey	6 60
433		Dentler Wm	G F Hoop	42 90
122		Eberman Philip	W H McCausland	12 08
433	163	Ehler Daniel	Far & Mech Nat'l Bank	42 87
30		Eberman John	W H McCausland	1 98
433	153	Fitzgerald Daniel	Far & Mech Nat'l Bank	42 87
433	153	Fink Jno	Mary I Ardell	21 52
50		Groe Elizabeth	Lavina Schoonover	3 30
121	152	Groe & McKean	"	7 98
433	153	Greaves Thos	G W Ford's Est	21 41
216	156	Grant Thos	W H Blair att'y	21 38
433	153	Gray Wm	E H Jackson	42 82
434		Grant Thomas	Ransaeller Sims	28 64
300		Graff Mathias	W G Morrison	19 80
433	163	Hopkins John	Passmore Bryson & Hartie	42 87
216	156	Hamilton Thos	W H Blair att'y	21 52
12		Haines Reuben	Levi Rees	80
303		Jordon Benjamin	W C Heinle	26 14
100		King Robert	Robert F Hunter	6 60
433	153	Lee John	W C Heinle	28 58
433	153	Lenhore Christian	Mary I Ardel	21 52
434		Lucas Chas	E H Jackson	42 96
433	153	Lewis David	"	28 58
433	153	Lowden Richard	F & M Nat'l Bank	42 87
120	80	Libby John	W C Heinle	7 92
433	153	Malone Richd	W J Jackson	19 80
433	153	Myers Jacob	Jno H Orvis Est	85 74
100		McCord J R & H	J R McCord & H Campbell	6 60
433	153	Malone Richard	W C Heinle	17 16
422		Metzgar Jacob	W H Mc ausland	85 74
433	153	McCommon Jno	David M Torrey	14 29
270		McEntire Hugh	Harry Keller	17 82
433	153	Pinkerton Henry	F & M Nat'l Bank	42 87
430	9	Ramsey Jas	Mrs J B Long & J Q Miles	13 30
31-36of405	47	Rush Jacob	A Y Cassanova et al	230 18
	38	Robinson Wm H	Lavina Schoonover	2 64
	33	Robinson Wm H	"	2 64
433	153	Spear Robert	Mary I Ardell	21 52
433	153	Siddens Eleanor	E H Jackson	27 58
433	153	Schafner Casper	Mary I Ardell	21 52
214		Stout Jacob	W H McCausland	42 38
433	153	Smith Mary	C M Bower	8 58
433	153	Spear John	W C Heinle	14 32
433	153	Toner James	M Rosenbaum	28 64
196		Vandyke Henry	Eve Sharer	6 60
193		Witmer Henry	Edward French	12 74
31-36 of 122	44	Weidman Jno	A Y Cassanova et al	69 23
31-36 of 402	176	Weidman Jac	"	228 46
433	153	Welsh Joseph	Jno M Dale	28 58
¾ of 326		Wilson John	Passmore & Leighten	32 27
108		Wilson John	Jas Passmore	16 69
306	100	Wilson Wm	W H McCausland	100 98
433	153	Wetzler Jacob	W C Heinle	14 32

SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.

300		Devling Joseph	Lehigh V Coal Co	8 10
4-5of433	163	Fisher Samuel W	Jas A Beaver tr'stee	42 12
4-5of433	163	Fisher Jas C	"	42 12
433	153	Greaves Thos	Geo W Fords Est	11 71
¼ of 400		Holt Edgar	J H Holt	6 76
¼ of 400		Holt Edgar	J Z Long	6 76
⅓ of 400		Holt Edgar	C M Bower	13 50
162		Jones Richard	W C Heinle	8 76
353		Liggett John	Lehigh Val Co	9 53
300		Long J Z	"	8 10
200		Long J Z	"	5 46
400		Martin Alex	Wm A Cahall	10 80
40		Mitchell Wm P	W C Heinle	2 16
216		Parker Jeremiah	Samuel Hall Est	7 29
433	153	Speer Margaret	W C Heinle	23 42
260		Thompkins Jas	Pat Ward Jr	14 04
162		Thompkins Jos	Hugh Ward	19 64
347	52	Waln Phoeb	James A Beaver trustee	42 12
277	36	Wharton Mary M	Samuel Hall Est	9 35

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

100		Cowher James	C T Freyberger	10 20
81		Downing Joseph	Samuel Lewis	12 41
350		Lamb John	S D Shugert	25 50
433	163	McCommon Thos,	W C Heinle	22 10
72		Merryman Thos	Wm Miller	3 68
100		Moore James	W C Heinle	5 10
129	60	Noris Marlon	Mary E Morrison	6 50
33	131	Ridgway, Budd & Co., No. 12	Dennis Rees	2 50
438		Thomas Jno W	C B Thomas	11 06
100		Wilson Wm	W C Heinle	5 10

UNION TOWNSHIP.

40		Davis Boyer	Rich'd Downing	1 88
200		Kuhn P R	W C Heinle	9 40
47		Unknown	Thomas Harrison	5 42

WALKER TOWNSHIP

94	98	Daugherty Marg't	W C Heinle	2 50
100	159	Evans Jesse	Henry Brown	4 58
250		Eskin John	Linsey Mahaffey	17 94
31	129	Gilbert Wm	M Thompson	70
90		Gilbert Wm	Henry Brown	2 30
68		Hahn Peter	"	1 74
151		Hahn Peter	"	3 68
560		McKee Mary	W A Cahall	3 45
50		McKee Samuel	B F Schaffer	29
10	33	McCalmont Thos	Thos Kain	46
92		Parker Jeramiah	B F Shaffer	58
91		Parker Richard	"	52
50		Piles Benj & Co	J S McCormick	58
200		Parker Richard	W C Heinle	3 46
74	76	Rohrer Christian	J H Long	11 40
3	114	Unknown	Henry Brown	14
192		Worden Jeremiah	B F Shaffer	1 17
4	22	Wickersh'm Am's	Moses Thompson	10
88		Wickersh'm Am's	Henry Brown	2 02
239	51	Wickersh'm Am's	"	5 52

WORTH TOWNSHIP.

33		Clymer Henry	John I Thompson	4 36
300		Hawthorn Thos	"	10 60
223		Hawthorne Jas	John Q Miles	4 00
226		Kuhn Michael	L S Hoops	6 22
186		Kuhn Joseph	"	4 95
103	83	Kuhn Abram	"	2 84
247	150	Kuhn Geo	"	6 79
390	50	Kuhn Mathias	"	10 73
315		Kuhn John	Jno I Thompson	45 68
260		Lawman Geo	"	34 46
330		Mayland Jasper	"	11 34
274		Miles Samuel	"	43 75
86		Ross John	"	13 68
79		Swanswick John	"	12 56
6		Singer John	"	1 28
88		Shippen Wm Jr	"	11 66
5		Unknown	S R Pringle	70
¼		Unknown	S R Pringle & W G Morrison	22
100		Unknown	W Laird	3 48
¼		Unknown	W G Morrison	28
137		Wister Daniel	Jno I Thompson	29 04
39		Wister Wm	"	4 78

ALSO.

All of the following tracts or lots of land returned by the tax collectors of the following districts, respectively, for the years of 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, to the Commissioners of Centre county, for non-payment of taxes, according to the provisions of the several acts of Assembly relative to the sale of seated lands for taxes.

SEATED LANDS.

Description	*Owners*	*Taxes*

BELLEFONTE BORO.

Lot,	Patrick Dugan	1 30
Lot,	Michael McGillam	7 80
YMCA bldg	Harriet Pifer	8 10

HOWARD BORO.

2-5 a,	*Henry* Rothrock Est	16 40
8 acres	*Hannah* Gallahger	16 69
¼ acre	C C Cooke	3 55
¼ acre	C C Cooke	12 57

MILESBURG BORO

Lot	Wm Baird Est	1 60
Lot	John G Hall	9 55
Lot	H Levy	9 55
H & L	Joseph Adams	2 10
"	Mrs Bella Jones	3 00
"	Sarah J Shope Est	10 83
19 acres	Joseph Green Est	47 52
axe fact'ry	"	17 20
2 lots	"	2 40
L & mill house	"	6 52
Lot	Mrs Eliza Magee	3 27
2 lots	Mary McCollum	4 26
H & L	Daniel P Shope	13 00
"	Mrs J Liggett Est	17 40

MILLHEIM BORO.

¼ acre	Nicholas Barnhart	11 26
"	Elmira Decker	14 70
"	Julia Royer	1 88
"	Matilda Stover	1 88
"	Elizabeth Klinefelter	4 68
"	Abraham King	5 90
"	"	2 70
"	Robert Kreamer	2 60
½ acre	Millheim Hosiery Co	33 90
9½ acres	Millheim *Hosiery* Co	
⅜ acre	J *H* Reifsnyder, trus	14 35
¼ acre	*H* W Bollinger	3 13
¼ acre	Harvey Swartz	2 50
½ acre	Elizabeth Zellers	63

PHILIPSBURG BORO.

Lot	Barney Mendleman	7 10
Lot	Charles *Hoover*	2 42
H & L	Jos Hall	3 70
"	Alton Nelson	13 39
"	Mrs Jessie Nichols	13 00
Lot	Mrs Jacob Jacobs	1 40
H & L	J H Munson	43 68
"	Frank Nelson	6 72
Lots	Austin Atherton	1 20

SOUTH PHILIPSBURG BORO.

11 acres	D W *Holt*	47 20
H & L	Wm Bryson	8 40
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GETTING COAL!

Gibraltar Has Received Over 100,000 Tons.

SPAIN IS GETTING READY

Our Troops For Manila—The Order Has Been Increased by Two Regiments of Regulars

OUR WARSHIPS AT SANTIAGO

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The force assigned to the Philippine expedition has been increased by two regiments of infantry from the regular army. Adjutant General Corbin tonight sent telegraphic orders to the Eighteenth and Twenty-third infantry now in camp at New Orleans to proceed at once to San Francisco. General Corbin said late tonight that the number of volunteers mustered into the service of the United States had now passed the 100,000 mark. At 10:45 o'clock tonight the number reported mustered in was a trifle over 100,000.

The country tonight is humming with trains carrying troops to the various camps of mobilization.

LONDON, May 20.=The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Spanish correspondents say that Gibraltar has received within a fortnight 100,000 tons of coal and large quantities of ammunition. The government intends to increase the means of defense of territories exposed to foreign greed and is considering the necessity of keeping a basis of operations in Spain.

"In the Philippines a majority of the people are loyal, and the Americans and their few native allies are unable to conquer another acre of soil. Spain will, therefore, keep at home the 7,000 troops intended for the Philippines until further notice, and will immediately send the Cadiz reserve squadron to Manila to Chastise Dewey.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 19—3 P. M.—Two American warships, whose names were not discernible from the shore, appeared off Santiago De Cuba yesterday while the steamer Adula, which has arrived from that port with refugees, was in the harbor. They approached and drew the fire of the batteries at the harbor entrance. It is not certain whether the warships replied to the fire.

A few days ago a German steamer brought 16,000 bags of rice to Santiago de Cuba. Rice and sardines are the principal food supplies.

Last night, when about sixty miles from Santiago de Cuba, seven large steamers moving in two columns crossed the Adula's course, going west. They were evidently warships, but their nationality could not be identified. The Adula brought 255 passengers.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

How She Works the Hobos.

A woman in a neighboring town has discovered a plan whereby she can keep tramps from her home. One of these hobos called on her a few weeks ago and demanded breakfast. Being a Christian, she requested him to kneel in prayer before she would give him food. This he did after some hesitation. Then she made him read a chapter in the Bible, and after he had complied she gave him a good meal. She has not been troubled with hobos since.

A PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

Old Glory Waves Over the Bellefonte Glass Works.

A large and enthusiastic demonstration was held Friday afternoon at the Bellefonte Glass Works in honor of the unfurling to the breeze of an immense flag on a pole seventy feet high.

The money for the raising of this immense pole and beautiful flag was secured from the members of the Bellefonte Co-operative Glass company and certainly reflects the greates credit upon them for their display of patriotism and love of country.

The time for the meeting was set for 4 o'clock and the parade was to form at 3 o'clock. After dinner it looked very much as if the event would have to be postponed on account of the weather but it cleared up somewhat before the time appointed and everything passed off smoothly.

The parade formed at the Glass Works, headed by the Coleville band, then came the beautiful flag carried by four of the workmen, Then came the speakers and prominent citizens in carriages and then the members of the Co-operative Glass company. The route of parade was Thomas to Lamb, to Allegheny, to Bishop, to Spring, to High, to Thomas and back to the Glass works.

Here an immense crowd had gathered to witness in spite of the threatening weather the ceremonies attendant on this important event, and while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" the committee in charge slowly raised the grand old flag to the top of the pole amidst the cheers of the assembled people.

Speeches were then in order and Col. Wilbur F. Reeder in an eloquent speech in behalf of the glass company and their employees, dedicated the flag just raised to the soldiers' and sailors' of Centre county now gone forth to battle for their country.

D. F. Fortney Esq., also made a stirring address which was enthusiastically applauded. Rev. W. A. Stephens was then introduced and gave an interesting talk after which he brought the meeting to a close by an earnest prayer.

The committee in charge of the flag raising was composed of the following named: George Knisely, Samuel Smith and Thomas Shaughensey.

The committee on music—Clayton Rote. George Rhodes and William Rider.

Those who carried the flag in the parade were Wm Dukeman, James Kain, Hud Crissman and Harry Dawson.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Lived in an Adjoining County.

Tioga county was right "in it" the great victory on the other side of the world. Harry Murdough, formerly of Mansfield, is a sailor on board the cruiser Baltimore of the Asiatic squadron and participated in the battle at Manila. J. Rounds. ville Wildman, the United States consul at Hong Kong, China, who sent the first official information of the victory, is a native of Mansfield, having been born in that borough in 1858, when his father was principal of the seminary which is now the Normal school.

Co. B Roster.

Following is the roster of Company B. with the post-office of each member from where he enlisted.

CAPTAIN—H.S. Taylor, Bellefonte.

1ST LIEUTENANT—George L. Jackson, Bellefonte.

2ND LIEUTENANT—Charles J. Taylor, Bellefonte.

SERGEANTS—Philip F. Garbrich—orderly, J. W. Alexander, Charles Garis—color sergeant, S.D. Gettig, J.W. Lose—quartermaster sergeant of the Company, James Morrison, all of Bellefonte.

CORPORALS—George A. Eberhart, J. O. Keeler. Harry H. Ryan, Willis Williams, all of Bellefonte.

PRIVATES—William H. Allen, Roger T. Bayard, William T. Barnes, A. H. Eminhizer, D. Oliver Hazel, Hickman J. Kellerman, Charles H. Kase, Jr., Thomas C. Mallory, George P. Miller, John Morrison, Samuel Morrison, Andrew Meiss, Clarence H. Osmer, Lemuel R. Poorman, David E. Rothrock, George W. Sunday, N. B. Spangler, Edward R. Taylor, all of Bellefonte. Samuel P. Bathurst, James L. Curtin, Clyde R. Cox, of Roland. William S. Bradley, John M. Hazel, of Axemann. John H, Crain, of Port Matilda. George W. Cadwalader, Edward Davis, John E. Erb, Edward T. Ebock, U.S. Gosshorn, Samuel M. Graham, William M. Hess, John P. Johnson, Robert P. Lloyd, Jacob A. McCall, Lawrence Rittenhouse, Elmer C. Sheriff. Jacob J. Spotts, Charles T. Waring, of Philipsburg. R. Clarence Daley, of Romola. William G. Ertel, Benjamine W. Lucas, George H. Leathers, Harry H. Neff, Henry E. Redding, Harrison G. Williams, all of Howard. Frederick Frank, Harry F. McManaway, of Penn Hall. John L. Franks, James O. Noll, of Milesburg. Harry R. Griest, Horace M. Harper, S. Lundy Lucas, James H. Parsons, Samuel H. Rhoads, Oscar A. Shirey, all of Fleming. Cline J. Grenoble, Arthur T. Riddle, of Pleasant Gap. Harry M. Hoy of Millheim. John L. Johnstonbaugh, George B. Snyder, of State College. James L. Sandoe, of Centre Hall. Thomas M. Sherlock, of Altoona.

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Hall's family Pills are the best.

DEATH AT PHILIPSBURG.

Mrs. Martha Ammerman Has Passed to the Great Beyond.

Mrs Martha Ammerman an aged and highly respected lady of Philipsburg. passed away Tuesday afternoon, May 17th at about half past four.

The Philipsburg Journal gives the following particulars of her death.

While her health for some time had not been very good, she has generally been able to move about, until her prostration the past week, the result of a carbuncle which appeared on her cheek, and which is thought to have been the direct cause of her death.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Martha Wilson, was born at Nittany valley, this county, and was aged 66 years. For nearly forty years she has resided in Philipsburg. She was married to Andrew P. Ammerman, at Hublersburg, on August 28, 1853. who, with three of the children born to them, preceded her to the spirit world, Mr. Ammerman dying about three years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive, viz: Harvey B. and Charles, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Kate Ketner. Altoona, and Mrs. John Yingling, Williamsport. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters, John and Robert Wilson, Sunbury; William, Altoona; Mrs. James Austin, Milesburg, and Mrs. Sue Gingery, Scranton.

Republican, N. Y: Tribune $1.50

5 SOLDIERS KILLED 12 BADLY INJURED!

In a Railroad Collision at Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE 1ST. MISSOURI INFANTRY

Was the Unfortunate Company to Which These Soldiers Belonged —The Spanish Liner Monteserrat Successfully Runs the Blockade.

CANOVAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO SAIL

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 21.—12:10 p. m.—Five privates of 1st Missouri infantry were killed and twelve badly injured in a railroad collision at this place today.

MADRID, May 21.—1:45 p. m.—Canovas has returned to Cadiz. His fleet will sail under sealed orders.

MADRID, May 21.—1:48 p. m.—The Monteserrat, a Spanish liner, has just arrived from Ceinfugos, Cuba, having successfully run the blockade.

MONTREAL, May 21.—2:28 p. m.—Senor Polo y Barnabe and all but one of his suite sailed for home today.
DuBosc was the one remaining behind.

WASHINGTON D. C,, May 19.—9:28 a. m.—It is stated that in the next call for troops the President will ask for 30,000 negro volunteers.

MADRID, May 19.—8:30 a. m.—The new Spanish cabinet took the oath of office last night. They promise to push the war vigorously.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—8:45 a. m.—The navy department yesterday issued a circular calling for bids for the construction of three first-class battleships, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and four harbor defense monitors. The battleships will be like the Illinois but faster; the torpedo boat destroyers must have a minimum speed of twenty-eight knots, and the torpedo boats must have twenty six knots.

LONDON, May 19.—1 p. m.—The report has just reached here from Hawarden that Wm. E. Gladstone is dead.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—1:05 p. m.—The latest from the War Department is to the effect that 30,000 troops have been ordered to Manila to aid Dewey.

COLON, Columbia, May 29.—1:30 p. m.—It is rumored here today that the Spanish squadron may touch at this port.

CAPE HATIEN, May 19.—1:45 p. m.---The United States warships Yale and Minneapolis have arrived here. There is no news here of the Spanish fleet.

WASHINGTON, May, 19, 2:28 p. m.---It is said that the government today purchased the sub-marine boat "Holland."

MARE ISLAND, May 19, 2.18 p. m.---The Charleston, which started for Manila yesterday was compelled to return here today owing to an accident to her machinery.

MADRID, May 19, 3.35 p. m.---A dispatch from Havana says that U. S. ships bombarded Santiago De Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 3.45 p. m.---The reports of the bombardment of Santiago De Cuba has been confirmed. They were attempting to cut the cable when they were fired upon by the forts. The Amphitrite, Puritan and Minneapolis proceeded to bombard the forts. Slight damage was done.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 2.30 p. m.---Gen. Miles has just requested the war department to purchase 130,000 Krag-Jorgenson rifles.

KEY WEST, May 20.—9:30 a. m.—There was a rumor circulating about town today that the Spanish squadron stole unmolested into Havana last night. It originated in a manner peculiar to Key West stories, and not a shadow of confirmation of the report could be obtained here.

The report of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba is discredited here.

MADRID, May 20.—Midnight, via Paris.—The Spanish squadron has arrived at Santiago de Cuba without accident.

MADRID, May 20.—9:45 a. m.—A direct message from Santiago de Cuba confirms the arrival of the Spanish squadron.

BARCELONA, May 20.—12:10 p. m.— An expedition consisting of 8,000 troops is embarking here today for the Philippine Islands. They go by way of Suez Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—2:30 p. m.—The government is suppressing all war news and it is with great difficulty. that newspaper men can learn anything concerning war movements. A press censorship of the most rigid kind has been established.

State College Commencement.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12.

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. Lawrence *M.* Colfelt, D. D., Philadelphia.

MONDAY, JUNE 13.

3:30 p. m.—Annual inter class athletic contest.

8:00 p. m.—Junior oratorical contest.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

8:30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the alumni association.

9:45 a. m.—Artillery salute.

10:00 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees.

12:00 m.—Alumni dinner (in the Armory)

2.30 p. m.—Meeting (in room No. 121) of delegates and alumni to elect trustees.

3:00 p. m.—Exhibition drill of State College cadets.

8:00 p. m.—Presentation of "The Rivals" by the Thespians.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

10:00 a. m.—Graduation exercises of the class of '98, Commencement address by the Hon John Stewart, of Chambersburg.

NOTES.

An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 19th, at 9 o'clock a. m. A second examination will be held Tuesday, September 13th, beginning at the same hour.

Local examinations will be held Wednesday, June 22nd, at Philadelphia. Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Scranton, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Places will be announced in the local papers two weeks in advance.

Orders for tickets over the Pennsylvania railroad and branches to Lemont or to the College (via Bellefonte) and over the Reading and Beech Breek roads to Bellefonte may be obtained from John I. Thompson, Jr., State College, Pa.

Captain Alfred T. *Mahan* has written a paper for the June number of The Century on the causes of the failure of the Spanish Armada. It accompanies an illustrated article giving the story of the famous catastrophe, based on manuscript records and on the narratives of survivors and other Spanish documents.

This number of The Century will contain several other articles of equal timeliness.

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

for many months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached $1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumetal in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency o the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeits of it, as there are of the gennine Costa Rican notes, but the miniture note of hand on the label and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, coupled with the exquisitely finished typographical work, are not successfully imitable. Any one who has used the Bitters knows its admiable qualities and the features of the exterior of the bottles. This agreeable tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint, kidney trouble and dyspepsia.

Guard Against Stealing Wheels.

The Pennsylvania division, L. A. W., offers a reward of twenty five dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing a wheel belonging to a member of the organization in this state.

JOS. HORNE & CO.

IN OUR NEW STORE.

WE are now occupying our New Store at the corner of Penn Avenue and Fifth Street, and are just as proud of it as you will be when you come to visit us.

The building is the personification of all that is comfortable and elegant, and for the expeditious transaction of large volumes of business is a model building in every respect, Mechanically and artistically, it is perfect.

On the day we opened we also invited the public to inspect the most complete stocks of merchandise that any new store ever set before the people on a similar occasion.

If you have not been here yet kindly consider this an invitation to come at your earliest convenience. The freedom of the store is yours.

PENN AVE., and FIFTH ST.
PITTSBURG, PA.

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can be driven in or driven out. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla drives disease out of the blood. Many medicines suppress disease—cover it but don't cure it. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases originating in impure blood by purifying the blood itself. Foul blood makes a foul body. Make the blood pure and the body will be sound. Through the blood Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures eczema, tetter, boils, eruptions, humors, rheumatism, and all scrofulous diseases.

"Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me by my physician as a blood purifier. When I began taking it I had risings or boils all over my body, but one bottle cured me. I consider Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla the best blood medicine made."—BONNER CRAFT, Wesson, Miss.

Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The Bellefonte Republican

o CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication lished unless accompanied by the name of the writer.
rrespondents should write upon but one of the paper and avoid the use of pale ancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—The American flag, like wheat, soaring at higher prices.

—The ladies of the Reformed church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on next Friday evening in the store room lately vacated by B. C. Achenbach. Proceeds for the benefit of the Reformed church, All are cordially invited.

—Is the war liar any kin to the campaign prevaricator of the truth? It seems to be very much one and the same fellow.

—It is hoped that the "battle of the future" will not occur too far off for the present generation to witness the result.

—This war is costing the United States $1,500,000 a day. If the Spaniards are effectively whipped we people will not begrudge the expenditure of this large sum of money.

—The government will sue the railroad company responsible for the killing of a soldier at Chickamauga. Uncle Sam will see that his soldiers are not slaughtered through the carelessness of the railroads.

—Sneak thieves forced an entrance into the P. R. R. depot at Mt Union a few nights since and got away with a quantity of tobacco, chocolate and canned goods. Officer Barr, of Tyrone, has been looking into the matter, but so far has not made any arrests.

—Several new swindles are being worked on the farmer this year, but all of them end with a request for the intended victim's signature on a paper for some reason or other. It is always a safe rule to refuse to sign your name to any document submitted to you by a stranger.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas, Eclectric Oil. At any drug store

—"$2,000,000 for patriotism" does not mean very much meaning, but when the statement is made that in 20 days last month the people of the United States spent that amount of money for the flag we all delight to honor, some idea can be had of the average American's love of flag and country.

—Small fruits can be produced with but little labor every year after the vines are well established. Raspberry and blackberry canes will require the most work in late fall and in cutting out old wood in winter, and will bear crops for years. A strawberry bed, with care, should give crops for at least three years. Half an acre of land in small fruits should supply an average family.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

—Death came early to Edward Bellamy, the noted author and humanitarian. Bellamy was a leading thinker in problems of civil government, and as the author of "Looking Backward," he gained a world-wide reputation. His death while he was in the prime of life will be regretted.

—Gilt-edge butter is not due wholly to the excellence of the cow, but also to the intelligence and management of the farmer who attends to the stock and looks after all the details necessary in order to produce a superior article, and thus get the highest prices.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

If the lad of sixteen has any ambition to become a brave soldier he must avoid the deadly cigarette. It weakens and destroys the vital forces, often producing heart disease. It is estimated that only ten per cent of the young men applying for enlistment are excepted, those rejected being principally cigarette smokers.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

—There will be opera, comedy, Minstrels, living pictures, songs and dances, monologues acrobatic tumbling, projectoscope pictures of street life in and about Bellefonte and numerous other amusing features at the great Vaudeville show next week.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

Bellefonte Academy Team Smothers Milesburg.

THEIR FIFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Another Scalp Now Dangles From Captain Cummings' Belt—Base Hits Bases on Balls and Errors Tell the Story—Milesburg Let Down on the Five Hits.

ACADEMY TO CHALLENGE STATE

Where there's a will there's a way, or a lawsuit, but the way "Willie" Jones lobbed them over the plate in the Bellefonte Academy—Milesburg ball game at Meadowbrook Park Saturday afternoon, resulted in a killing by the lusty young ball tossers from the Hill.

The game in itself was not the finest revelation of how the national sport may be played, but it showed a commendable improvement in the base running and batting of the crack Academy team. Their fielding was a trifle ragged at times but on the whole was gratifying to Academy rooters. Crowell made two atrocious throws to first that lost three runs, but his nervousness can be attributed to the fact that it was his first game at second base. He ate up red-hot grounders with a sang froid that was only equalled by his desire to hurl the ball over the head of the first baseman.

However he has the earmarks of an a 1, second bagman. With Curtin he performed the business end of the first double play of the season in league fashion. Jones crashed a hot-grounder at Curtin with a man on first. The big third baseman fielded it cleanly and shot it to second where Crowell received it and made a pretty throw to first completing the double play.

The Academy won the game right at the start pounding out fourteen runs on a combination of base hits, errors bases on balls. Jones was easy for the Academy's heavy hitters and nearly every man on the team fattened up his batting average.

MacIntyre held Milesburg down to five scattered hits besides striking out ten men, but errors by Crowell and Otto lost four runs. Twenty pairs of Academy legs crossed the rubber while Milesburg succeeded in landing six men at safe harbor. Brew played a superb game at short stop for the Gold and White and is sure of a place in the big game with State College. Next Saturday the Academy plays the State College freshies, their game having been postponed a week on account of the Intercollegiate meet at Pittsburg. If the Academy wins this game a challenge will be sent to the State College Varsity team.

The score follows:

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.	R	H	O	A	E
Gephart. l f	1	1	1	0	0
Curtin. 3 b	2	2	1	2	0
Cummings. 1 b	3	2	7	1	0
Otto. c	3	3	9	3	2
Brew. ss	3	1	1	2	1
Crowell. 2 b	2	1	2	1	2
Miller. c f	3	3	0	0	0
Brisbin. r f	0	0	0	0	0
MacIntyre. p	3	4	1	0	0
Totals	20	17	22	9	5

MILESBURG	R	H	O	A	E
Brown. l f	1	0	2	0	2
Smith. 1 b	1	1	6	0	1
Fulton. 2 b	0	0	1	1	0
Campbell. c	1	0	5	0	1
Jones. p	0	0	0	1	0
McKinley. 3 b	1	1	1	0	2
Miller. c f	1	0	2	0	1
McMullen. r f	1	1	0	0	0
Hugg. s s	0	2	1	2	2
Totals	6	5	18	4	9

Score by innings:

Bellefonte Academy.4 6 6 0 1 3 x—20
Milesburg.....0 3 0 0 2 0 1— 6

Summary: Two base hits—Curtin, MacIntyre, Hugg, Crowell, Smith. struck out—MacIntyre 10, Jones 5; base on balls—MacIntyre 5, Jones 11; double play—Curtin to Crowell to Cummings, Cummings to Curtin. Stolen bases, Bellefonte Academy 15, wild pitches—Jones 2, time—2 hours, 10 minutes, umpire—Mr. Curtin of State College.

—Rev. M. Christine, of Centre Hall, has consented to fill the pulpits of the Buffalo Run and Jacksonville Presbyterian churches during the absence of Rev. D. L. Jones, who has been appointed chaplain of the 8th Reg't now at Chickamauga.

Yankee Dewey went to sea.

Yankee Dewey went to sea
Sailing on a cruiser,
He took along for company
Of men and guns a few, sir.

Yankee Dewey; Ha! Ha! Ha!
Dewey you're a dandy;
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
You're certainly quite handy.

He sailed away to the Philippines
With orders for to snatch them
And thrash the Spanish right and left,
Wherever he could catch them.

And Yankee Dewey did it, too;
He did it so complete, sir;
That not a blooming ship is left
Of all that Spanish fleet, sir.

O Yankee Dewey you're a peach,
A noble, gallant tar, sir!
You're out of sight, you're out of reach,
We hail you from afar, sir!

We greet you with three rousing cheers,
For you and your brave crews, sir;
For the deeds you've done, and the victory won,
For Yankee Doodle Doo, sir.

Yankee Dewey, keep it up,
You certainly are handy,
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
O Dewey you're a dandy!

From the Elmire N. Y. Gazette.

Odd Fellows Day.

Sealed proposals will be received for exclusive privileges at Hecla Park, June 8 1898, account of "Odd Fellows Day," until Friday evening May 27 1898 at 7 p. m. The following classification has been agreed on viz:

Dinner and Ice Cream.

Confectionery—Consisting of Candies, Cakes, Nuts and Fruits.

Soft Drinks—Consisting of Lemonade & etc.

Tobacco and Cigars—All goods belonging to trade.

All bids to be for a fixed sum and not on percentage. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address all communications to A. Lukenbach, Bellefonte, Pa., or J. C. Meyer, Chairman Committee of arrangements.

A. LUKENBACH.
S. S. MCCORMICK.
W. H. MUSSER
Com.

Attention Comrades.

All members of Gregg Post No. 95, Dept. of Pa. G. A. R., will meet in the Post Rooms at 1:20 p. m. on Monday May 30th 1898 to go in a body to the square in front of the Court House where the parade will form. The fire companies and other Organization, and the teachers and children of the Public and High Schools are cordially invited to unite with us in this yearly memorial of those who fell during and since the war.

We would also call attention to the services to be held in the Court House on Sunday May 29th 1898 at 3 o'clock p. m. to which everybody is invited the sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Stapelton M. S. Presiding Elder of Centre District United Evangelical Church.

S. B. MILLER
Commander.

Town papers please copy.

Flag Raising!

Patriotism will be at a white heat next Friday in Bellefonte. Two flag raisings are on the tapis and the exercises promise to be very interesting. The first one will be in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Bellefonte Academy and prominent speakers have promised to be present.

In the evenining at 7 o'clock the Logan Fire company will raise a beautiful flag in front of the Public building on Howard street. A band of music will be present and some well known speakers will take part and an interesting program is being prepared.

—From present appearances the hay and grain harvests this season, in this section, will be from a week to ten days earlier than usual and will be good both as to quantity and quality.

—W. T. Speer got in ahead on the contract for rebuilding the Presbyterian manse. He is to put on a new roof, rebulid the kitchen end and make other needed improvements.

—Clayton S. Gardner, of Curtin township, is a Centre county boy who enlisted in Capt. Smiths', Lock Haven company, now awaiting orders at Mt. Gretna.

—Mr. John Mullen, Col. Amos Mullen's oldest brother, died in Harrisburg on Wednesday May 11, and was buried in Columbia the following Friday. He was 63 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. Col. Mullen attended the funeral.

"THE DEESTRICT SKULE."

A Successful Church Entertainment By Local Talent.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given by local talent took place in Garman's Opera house Friday night. It was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Socity of the Methodist church, and is said to have netted quite a nice sum for the church.

The country school of fifty years ago was represented in the most ludicrous manner possible, and the audience was kept in a constant roar from start to finish. Anyone who enjoys a good laugh certainly missed a good time by not being there last night. The performance abounded in laughable situations and many witty local hits were made. The opera house was crowded to the doors by a large and appreciative audience.

How could they help but appreciate the funny side of such a show. Imagine, for instance, our sedate president of town council. Harry Keller, in school boy attire; big, jolly Harry Holtz as Charity Sweetbrier's little brother Ezekial; John Blanchard as Mike O'Flynn; the tall sycamore of the Wabash, Frank Rhoades, as Elijah Sweetbrier; Hard Harris as Sam Randall: Scott Harris as Grover Cleveland, and Jim Harris as John Peter St. John. Then the skule komity: Hon. James Schofield, D. F. Fortney, Esq., and George W. Rumbarger, did not fail to make a decided hit.

The music furnished during the evening was very fine and was rendered by the Vaudeville orchestra, the same that will take part in the continuous vaudeville performance to be held in Garman's opera house next Thursday from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by a patriotic scene representing Columbia and little Cuba side by side. Columbia was represented by Miss Ella Twitmire who sang very sweetly "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and "The Star Spangled Banner". The rest of the performers all carrying U. S. flags joined in the chorus. Little Cuba was represented by little Betty Heinle who looked very sweet and pretty.

Mrs. W. W. Achenbach of Williamsport who had charge of the entertainment and acted as teacher deserves the highest praise for the careful manner in which she trained them and the great success of the entertainment.

The following is the cast of characters.

Cast of Characters.

Teacher	Mrs W W Achenbach, Williamsport
John Peter St John	J H Harris
Ezekiel Sweetbrier	Harry Holtz
Temperance Hartshorn	Mary Butts
Mike O'Flynn	John Blanchard
Cynthia Duzenberry	Mrs F W Crider
Jerusha Ann Honeysuckle	Mrs L A Shaeffer
Elijah Sweetbrier	Frank Rhoads
Sarah Corncrib	Myra Holliday
Patience Peterken	Grace M. Blackford
Timothy Truck	Robert Hunter
Sam Randall	H P Harris
Patty Smallweed	Millie Smith
Felicitia Hope Sweetbrier	Mary Snyder
Fanny Crossways	Ella Musser
Phoebe Aleanto	Mrs J E Ward
Mary Milkpail	Mrs S D Ray
Dorothy Huckleberry	Mary E Ward
Phineas Huckleberry	George Miller
Felicitia Charity Sweetbrier	Mrs A Allison
Mary Dimpsey	Mary G Meek
Samantha Piper	May Crider
Susanna Dewberry	Laura Rumberger
Grover Cleveland	A Scott Harris
Mrs Sweetbrier	Katherine Harris
Komity	D F Fortney, G W Rumberger, Hon James Schofield.

Laura Catherine Doak

Died in Beech Creek, Clinton county, Pa., Thursday, May 17th, 1898 Laura Catherine Doak, aged 48 years, 8 months and 2 days. Four children are left to mourn her departure, namely, Mrs. Ella Rearick, William, John and Carrie; also her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Miller, and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Susan Philippi, of Reading; Mrs. Rachel Wilson, of Stone Valley; Mrs Anna Gares, Mrs. Ella Lamb and John C. Miller, of Bellefonte. Interment was made in Beech Creek cemetery, Saturday, May 21st. May she rest in peace.

Roll on, swift wheels of time,
The years are flying fast,
We'll meet again in Heaven
When storms of earth are past.

S. E. H.

Juniata Valley Campmeeting.

The 1898 services of the Juniata Valley campmeeting will begin at Newton Hamilton, August 9, and continue ten days. The grounds will be in charge of Rev. R. A, Lambert, of Harrisburg. New tents are now being built on the site of those destroyed by fire last fall, and the grounds otherwise improved.

—Lee B. Woodcock is honor man this year at the Medico-Chirugical College in Philadelphia. The graduating class numbers one hundred and sixty five, and, in addition to being Valedictorian, Lee has been offered the position of resident physician of the Methodist hospital. The commencement exercises were held on Saturday, in the Academy of Music, and among the graduates are representatives of the countries of the Old World as well as nearly every state in the Union.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS

J. A. Aikens transacted business in Tyrone on Wednesday.

Judge Love will be the Memorial Day orator in Philipsburg.

F W Crider transacted business in Williamsport Tuesday.

John P Condo, of Millheim, is transacting business in town Wednesday.

Abe Baum, the liveryman, transacted business in Millheim Wednesday.

Ex-sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, transacted business in our town Friday.

Mrs. S H Williams visited friends at State College the forepart of last week.

Mr. William P. Humes returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ex-Deputy sheriff Robert Wilson, of Jacksonville, was a pleasant visitor to our city today.

John Hamilton, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck, of near Jacksonville, left Thursday evening to visit friends in Nebraska.

Miss Mary Weaver, of Clearfield, is visiting her grandparents, Mr, and Mrs. John P. Harris.

Miss Minnie Brew left Thursday May 11 for Oakland, Md., to visit her brother, George G. Brew.

Mrs. George Rhone, of Lemont is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Wilson of this place.

Miss Bertha McCormick, of Centre Hall, is visiting her aunt Mrs. James E Scott on Pine Street.

Mrs. James Pierpont was in town Sunday on her way home to Pittsburg from an extended visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. John L. Noll, of St. Louis is visiting his father, Mr. Emanuel Noll of North Allegheny street.

Philip A. King, of Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs Wm. P Kuhn, of Bellefonte spent Monday very pleasantly with her cousin, Mrs Emma N Morgan, of State College.

Mrs Jane McCalmont and her niece, Miss Annie Shortlidge, spent last week in Washington, visiting friends and enjoying the sights.

Mrs. Reuben Valentine and daughter, Miss. Caroline, returned home Thursday evening from Baltimore where they have been visiting for some time.

Mrs. George Van Dyke, of Pittsburg, returned home Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, of this city.

Mrs. Herbert Benner, of Atlantic City, after spending ten days very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lose on Spring St. left for Johnstown to visit her mother, Mrs. Sthul.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, wife and family, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Miss Mary Hoy, left Saturday morning for Philadelphia. They occupied a special Pullman car.

Mrs. William Burns, of West Chester, mother of our fellow-townsman W. L. Malin, and Mrs, Hannah Hoskins, also of of West Chester, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday evening and are guests at Mr. Malin's pleasant home on Howard street.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ollie returned last week from a ten days trip to Washington city, where with a party of friends they visited all the places of interest, shook hands with the President and had a most delightful trip.

W Harrison Walker, Esq. the popular young attorney of Bellefonte, was a visitor to our town over Sunday. He is as welcome a visitor to Philipsburg as comes here, and each visit he makes new friends. If there are other attractions other than professional, we don't know of it, of course.

Philipsburg Journal.

Cupids Net.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger

James W. Howyer and Mary E. Verbeck, both of Snow Shoe, Pa.

John Hlatky and Helana Spanick, both of Gorten Heights.

E. J. Cunningham and Mary A. Swabb, both of Spring twp.

John Henry Gross, of Snow Shoe, and Julia T. Ammerman, of Boggs twp.

John H. Casher and Nora Thompson, both of Snow Shoe.

Lewis Jeffe and Annie Ziff, both of Philipsburg.

—Tuesday May 17 constable John Dunlap raided a disorderly house in this city and arrested the following inmates, Mary Whippo, Hattie Corman and Norah Whippo. They were committed to jail to await trial.

—Miss Mary Thomas entertained her Sunday School class at "tea" Wednesday May 18th between the hours of half past five and eight p. m. She was assisted by Miss Elenore Mitchell. There were fifteen little maidens present who not only enjoyed the delicious refreshments so daintily served, but departed feeling that they had been most royally entertained.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

A Few Thats.

That Admiral Sampson must surely have gotten a few chance shots at the Spanish squadron and knocked the latter part "t" from their fleet, which made them flee.

That while the rainy season in Cuba is about beginning, there are signs of abatement of the "reign" in Madrid.

That when Billy Bryan and his brigade dawn like a cloud upon Cuban soil, Blanco may be able to see the silver lining.

That William A. Stone would be a good foundation to send to Harrisburg for the new capitol.

An Interesting Event.

A very interesting time is anticipated on the Academy hill this coming Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock when a beautiful flag will be unfurled to the breeze from the cupola. A programme has been prepared which will surely entertain, and the public is invited to be present. Remember the date is Friday afternoon May 27 at 3 p. m.

Weekly papers please copy.

Degraded the Flag.

An Altoona merchant has been sued under "An act to protect the American flag from insult or degredation," approved April 29, 1897. The merchant's alleged offense is having pasted on his newspaper advertisement a small flag which could easily be taken off and used on the lapel of one's coat.

Lovey Dovey is All Right.

She looked her hero in the eye,
Before he passed beyond her ken,
And asked, "Supposing you should die—
What will your lovey dove do then?"

Bravely he answered, "If with shot
An enemy should pepper me,
Remember, dear, that I am not
The only fish that swims the sea."

—Nebraska State Journal.

A Pointer for Bellefonte Wives.

A husband who spent all his evenings at a club declared to his wife that it had "all the comforts of a home." One night when he came home he was startled to find his wife standing behind a bar that she had rigged up and stocked with liquors, cigars and a cold lunch. "George dear," says she, "what'll you take? There aint anything too good for you. I'm running a home, dear, that has all the comforts of a club." George rumbled and joined the stay at home.

Child Picked Up a Rattler.

Near Rauchtown a few days ago a young child of Oliver Weidler, while playing on the grass, picked up what it thought was a piece of sausage. The exclamations of the child attracted the attention of a member of the family who was horrified to see a rattlesnake in the child's hand. The reptile was killed and measured over three feet in length.

Love and Big Red Pimples.

About the most unhappy mortal in the universe is a boy of 16 or thereabouts who possesses an all absorbing desire to ardently love some pretty girl and at the same time possesses a large stock of big, red pimples that will not disappear from view Trouble in its worst form never worries man at any period in life to the extent that pimples do when mixed with "calf-love."

When Writing to Soldiers.

The postoffice department wants all persons writing to soldiers to put the full name and address of the sender either upon the envelope or enclosure. The rank, company and regiment of a soldier should be included in the address to insure prompt delivery. But should the location of the regiment be unknown to the writer, the remainder of the address will insure safe delivery. The department will appoint at once postoffice inspectors for the purpose of looking after the mail intended for the troops. They will constantly be in touch with the troops, and provide ways and means for delivering the mail.

Cunningham—Swabb.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place Monday evening at the home of the bride on Valentine street. The contracting parties were Mr. Edward J. Cunningham and Mrs. Mary A. Swabb. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Goodling of the Evangelical church.